

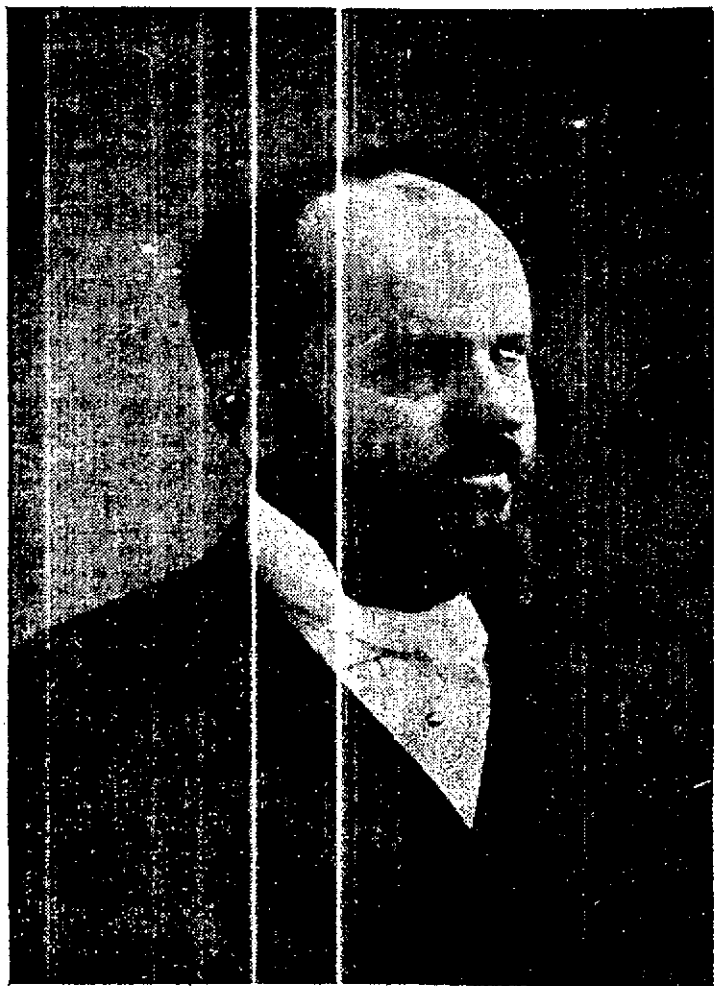
SWINDLERS OF A CENTURY

KNIFE FOR W. D. ENGLISH

FACE JURY

CONVICTS ARE SEEN

W. D. ENGLISH UNDER KNIFE.



WILLIAM D. ENGLISH.

Manager of the Water Company
is in a Precarious
Condition.

William D. English, manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the East Bay Sanitarium this morning, and now lies in a precarious condition from its effects.

Dr. D. D. Crowley and Dr. Frank J. Adams performed the operation. It was a difficult and dangerous one, being complicated by an enormous abscess under the liver and numerous adhesions of the bowels. The patient was on the operating table an hour and a half, and although its full purpose had not been accomplished, the operation was suspended because the surgeons did not deem it safe to further tax Mr. English's vitality.

The primary object of the operation was to recover and remove the vermin.

HUMBERTS FACE JUDGE AND JURY.

Greatest Swindlers of the
Century Placed on
Trial.

Eva Humbert and Her
Sister Are Dismissed
By Court.

PARIS, August 8.—The notorious Humbert family today faced a judge and jury to meet the charge of having perpetrated what ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau described as "the greatest swindle of the century." Investigating Magistrate Leydet in May decided to commit Theresa Humbert, her husband, Frederick, and her brother for trial on the charges of forgery, the use of forged documents and swindling. He dismissed the cases against Eva Humbert, Theresa's daughter, and Marie Duignac, her sister.

LA GRANDE THERESA.
Public curiosity, which has followed the fortunes of the family since the days of its social brilliancy, is again intensely wrought up, the chief interest centering in "La Grande Theresa," who has promised to produce at this trial the mysterious American millionaire, the brothers Crawford, on whom she based her story of an inheritance of \$20,000,000, which she put forward as the security for the loans she obtained, amounting to about \$10,000,000.

CROWDS IN COURT.
The Palace du Justice was early this morning surrounded by large crowds, eager to gain admittance to the courtroom. A heavy force of municipal guards preserved order. Many excursionists came from distant points, the railroads treating the trial as they would a national holiday. One of the excursionists came from Meun, which was the constituency that Frederick Humbert represented in the Chamber of Deputies and in which was located the famous Humbert chateau with its parks, lakes, yachts and fleet of gondolas. Of the thousands who sought admission, only a few hundred of the highly favored gained an entrance to the court. The scene within the courtroom recalled the days of the Dreyfus and Zola trials.

PROMINENT PEOPLE PRESENT.
The court-room is comparatively small, the walls and ceiling paneled with mahogany giving it a sombre hue. The judges' bench formed a high semi-circle at the further end. The presiding judge, Gaston Bismarck, occupied the center of the semi-circle, his associates being judges

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form appendix.

The previous operation several months ago revealed the fact that the appendix had become diseased and had sloughed off. The doctors were unable to find it in the intestines, and finally came to the conclusion that it had passed off in the form of pus.

But Mr. English's recent relapse shattered that hopeful belief, and his condition became so alarming that Dr. Crowley decided that another effort to find the missing member was necessary. He found an abscess under the liver nearly as large as a man's head, but the appendix he could not find.

Adhesions of the intestines made the search difficult and tedious. In separating the bowels one of them parted and had to be sewed up. Finally Dr. Crowley decided that it was unsafe to test his patient's endurance further. As he said, he preferred to save his patient's life to performing a brilliant operation.

Dr. Crowley said Mr. English stood the operation as well as could be expected, and has an excellent chance of recovery. At last accounts he was resting easily, though not fully recovered from the effects of the anaesthetics. No one is allowed to see him, but the nurse and the physicians.

Mr. English recovered from the anaesthetic this afternoon.

His final recovery is doubtful.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. English's recovery was extremely doubtful.

EASTERN WEATHER.
CHICAGO, August 8.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, Boston, 58; Philadelphia, 64; Washington, 64; Chicago, Cincinnati, 62; Minneapolis, 60; St. Louis, 68.

ANOTHER CLEW TO CONVICTS.

Fahey and Miller Were
Seen Early This
Morning.

They Were Heavily Armed
and Ready to Give
Battle.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—Reports of the presence of men supposed to be some of the escaped convicts continue to reach Sheriff Reese's office.

W. N. Page, janitor at the Sacramento Grammar School, reports that a man heavily armed appeared at the Bell orchard about a mile and a half up the Sacramento River, on the Yolo side, and stole a box of fruit. He was seen by the wife of the owner of the orchard but she was too frightened to say anything to her husband until the man had disappeared.

Two men reported to be armed with rifles were seen by Philip Jackson, bookkeeper at the Rancho Del Paso, northeast of this city, at an early hour this morning.

They jumped off a train at a little station a short distance this side of Antelope.

The officers here say the two men undoubtedly belonged to a posse which was sent from this city a few hours before.

The brush along the American and Sacramento rivers near the city, and the surrounding country for miles, is being searched by city and county officers in the hope of finding convicts Fahey and Miller with whom Detective Fisher had the encounter last night.

Howard, another of the escaped convicts, is supposed to be in Yolo county.

All day yesterday Sheriff Reese and Constable M. Judge followed his trail, and early in the afternoon came upon two tramps, who said Howard had told them who he was a short time before, and said he wanted to get to the coast. Howard asked the quickest way of getting there without going through Woodland.

The men told the officers the direction taken by Howard, but after following the trail for several hours they could find no further trace of him and returned to this city late last night.

Reese started out early this morning after Fahey and Miller, accompanied by Acting Deputy J. E. Harty and Police-men Theodore Koering and Edward Malone. Detective Fisher and Officer B. Callahan are also looking for Fahey and his partner.

LIEUT. GENERAL YOUNG TAKES
OATH OF OFFICE TO-
DAY.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—At 12 o'clock today Lieutenant-General Young issued an order in accordance with the order of the President assuming command of the United States Army. Previous General Young had taken the oath of office in the War Department. At 10:30 o'clock, under an order issued by Adjutant General Corbin, the officers of the army in Washington, including also those at Fort Meyer, Va., assembled at the army headquarters and paid their respects to the retiring Lieutenant-General, Nelson A. Miles. General Miles arrived in an undress coat with no emblems showing his rank, but with the coat of arms on his shoulders such as is now prescribed to be worn by all officers. General Young appeared with the three stars of the rank of lieutenant general, although he did not actually become lieutenant general until noon. The officers were presented to General Miles by General Corbin, and also were presented to General Young.

General Miles will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. The clerks in the office of General Miles presented him with a handsome silver loving cup and a large vase of flowers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.
We will sell at public auction the brass and iron beds, folding bed, carpets, lace curtains, oak sideboard, dining table, odd dressers, parlor furniture and kitchen furniture. Sale Thursday August 11 at 11 a. m. at 1759 1/2 Seventh street, Oakland.
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VANNUTELLI TO BE PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE.



CARDINAL VINCENZO VANNUTELLI, WHO WILL BE PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE.

ROME, August 8.—It is persistently stated that Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli will be appointed Papal secretary of state in succession to Cardinal Rampolla.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS.

ROME, August 8.—The Associated Press correspondent today saw Cardinal Gibbons and found him almost entirely recovered from his indisposition, which he thinks was due to over-fatigue on Wednesday, when he stood about three hours at the Vatican, in order to present the American pilgrims to the Pope.

Today the cardinal went for a drive.

After the coronation of Pius X tomorrow, he intends to go for some days' rest to Castle Gondolfo, on the beautiful Lake of Albano, near Rome, where the American College has magnificent summer quarters.

The Pope, in order to aid the Catholic University at Washington, has promised Rector O'Connell that he will shortly issue a bull granting the apostolic benediction to all the faithful participating in the yearly collection which the rich-bishops in the United States will raise for the university.

"The institution is destined," said the Pope, "to become the heart and center of the clergy and of Catholicism in America."

The Rev. J. Harty of St. Louis will be consecrated archbishop of Manila by Cardinal Satolli on the 16th instant.

KING TERRORIZED BY ENTOURAGE

COURT OFFICIALS OBJECT TO AP-
POINTMENT OF COLONEL
LESCHJANIN.

COLOGNE, August 8.—King Peter of Serbia is being openly terrorized by his entourage, according to the Belgrade advices of the Cologne Gazette.

Most of the present court officials who actually participated in or were a party to the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga appear to have strongly objected to the appointment of Colonel Leschjanin, the Serbian attaché at Constantinople, to the post of court marshal.

The official gazette yesterday contained the appointment, but shortly after its publication all copies of the gazette were called in by the police. Leschjanin is a brother-in-law of the Minister of Finance, who was court marshal under the late King Alexander.

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LABOR LEADERS ELECT A GRAND MARSHAL.

Union Men Are Prosperous All Along the Line—Record of Meetings Last Night.

The joint committee having in charge matters connected with the Labor Day demonstration were in session last night rounding out the details of the affair. J. T. Brown of the Building Trades Council and of the Leather Union was selected for Grand Marshal.

DRAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
A regular meeting of this employers' association was held in Kohler & Chase Hall last night. Trouble business was transacted. All is harmonious between the association and its employees. Contemplated revision of the wage scale was under consideration, which will, if adopted, make both deductions and increases in wages now paid.

GASFITTERS.
The gasfitters were out in force at California Hall last night to transact business and enjoy a smolder with which the session was rounded out. The organization will parade in force on Labor Day.

CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN.
For some months dissatisfaction has existed among the employees of the California Northwestern Railway at Tiburon, the ferry men and a portion of the train men. The men have demanded an arbitration of their grievances and a general strike has been averted only by the consent of the officials to revise the committee. The department will present its grievances through a separate committee, the machinists to begin next Thursday.

DEMAND REFUSED.
The Southern Pacific has refused the demand of the pipe fitters and tin smiths employed at the Kern City shops for an increase in wages from 20 cents to 25 cents an hour. The last rate is paid to a few employees who combine the two trades. As a result of the refusal a number of the employees in these departments have resigned.

ARRESTED.
Richard Cornelius, president of the Street Carriers' Union of San Francisco, and John Kesh, a representative of the City Front Federation, also of San Francisco, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Police-men J. F. Walsh and J. H. O'Connell, not moving or far enough when he told them to do so. The arrest will be made the subject of an investigation at the next meeting of the Police Commissioners. Cornelius and Kesh are prominent champions of organized labor in the city over the bay. It is presumed that the action taken by the officer was instigated by the firm of Murray & Ready, employment agents, who are charged with being antisocial at all times by strongly non-union sentiments.

ICE WAGON DRIVERS.
Not everybody can get on the ice wagon, but everybody who regularly drives one can join the enthusiastic brotherhood of them that met at 1522 Ninth street last night if he is a member in union principles. Every member of the union was on hand and business went through whooping, one seized and the union decided to join in the Labor Day demonstration and do it in proper manner.

GARMENT WORKERS.
Somebody evidently misinterpreted as to the meeting time of the Garment Workers' Union, as no meeting was held last night, although their hall was lighted and in order for them.

SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS.
This organization has applied for membership in the Federated Trades. The union is in a flourishing condition, although its membership is not large. What it lacks in numbers, however, it makes up in enthusiasm. It was decided to turn out in force in the Labor Day parade, and there will be at least two handsome floats in the line representing this artistic industry. The committee appointed to look after parade details is composed of the following members: W. Sanford, E. B. Warner, J. J. Blass, J. T. Gaudin, F. C. Arthur, C. L. Philbrick. The officers

(Saturday, Aug. 8th.)

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- Black net robe, handsomely appliqued with white silk cord—marked \$50.00 Half-price \$25.00
- Robe of heavy tulle, showing applique design in silk and faggoting—marked \$51.00 Half-price \$27.50
- Exquisite white lace gown with grape-vine trimming—marked \$75.00 Half-price \$35.00
- White crepe de chine robe, trimmed with bands of tucked chiffon and faggoting. The skirt has circular ruffles edged with lace—marked \$55.00 Half-price \$42.50
- Elaborate robe of white chiffon, showing grapevine design with clusters of colored silk grapes applique—marked \$175.00 Half-price \$87.50

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NEWSBOYS.
The meeting of the Newsboys' Union that was to be held Sunday afternoon has been postponed until Friday evening, the 14th inst., at 4 o'clock on Eighth street. It is very important that the members of the Executive Committee and the secretary should meet Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Cooks' and Walters' headquarters. William Greening has been agreed upon as secretary. Five new applications have been received and six cards issued. Members are cautioned both to carry their cards with them and to refrain from coercive measures to induce membership.

TROUBLE AT ROCKLIN.
Quarrymen and stonecutters were on strike at Rocklin. Stonecutters were getting \$4 per day of eight hours and quarrymen \$2.50. Demand was made for \$4.50 and \$2.75 respectively, to which the bosses agreed and on the 1st of the month the new scale went into effect. When the men went to work they found the bosses had started boarding houses and issued an order that the single men should board at them and the married ones pay \$6 a month to do this and a general strike month to the boarding house. The men followed. About 19 men are idle.

PICKETING NOT ILLEGAL.
Within the past week four judges have decided that peaceful picketing was not illegal. The judges so deciding are Kavanagh of Chicago, Hannan of Pennsylvania, Kelly of Minnesota and Donovan of Michigan. The demand of employers that picketing be declared illegal was in every instance denied. At the same time the union men were warned against violence. There are notable victories for organized labor.

NOT YET A SUCCESS.
The glass blowing machines recently installed at Marlon, Indiana, by the American Window Glass Company are not yet a success. The machines are not working hard on improvements. The statement made by an expert glass manufacturer who saw them at work is that J. H. Lubbers, inventor of the machine is working hard on improvements.

RAILWAY CLERKS.
Effort is being made to amalgamate the three organizations of railway clerks in the country. The Order of Railway Mail Clerks of America, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., numbers 12,000 members. The International Association of Railway Clerks, with headquarters at Chicago, has 3,000 members and there is a third organization in Ohio with 4,000 members.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIVES.
More than 25,000 working days have been lost in England during the past five years on account of strikes and lockouts.

GOOD TEMPLARS INSTALL OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Good Templars Lodge, No. 162, held last evening, the following officers for the new term were installed:
Past chief templar, C. H. Martin; chief templar, Russell M. McKinnin; superintendent juvenile templars, Grace Cowan; vice-templar, Miss Laura Clayton; secretary, J. T. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Ray; financial secretary, William J. Baker; chaplain, J. H. Robinson; deputy marshal, Miss Hattie Clayton; guard, Miss Sampson; sentinel, O. S. Allen; executive committee, C. H. Martin, J. H. Robinson, Miss Clayton, and while hoping for a successful termination of the struggle.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO STRIKING WIFE AND SON.
W. D. Russell, who has two charges of battery against him, came before Acting Police Judge Geary this morning and pleaded not guilty to both charges. He is accused by his wife of striking her in the face with his fist and then used violence towards their 5-year-old son, who went to the protection of his mother. His examinations were set for September 15th and 16th, before a jury.

WHIST PARTY A SUCCESS.

The whist tournament at St. Francis de Sales Hall Tuesday evening proved a great success in every way, over 300 players contesting for the prizes. One of the features of the tournament was the number of executive, consisting of persons who served to hold each other's scores down so that the highest number of points gained by any player was 103.

ENGAGEMENT.
The engagement of Miss Jessie T. Palmer and Roy S. Handy has just been announced. The date for the wedding has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will take place in the early part of next year.

RETURNED FROM CAPITOLA.
Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, Miss Mabel Vaughan, Miss May Murnan, Miss Bell Byrne and the Misses Annie and Lillian Friddle have returned to their homes in Oakland after a month's vacation at Capitola.

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OAKLAND BOARD OPPOSED

BERKELEYANS OBJECT TO NAMING NEW PARK SITE PERALTA.

BERKELEY, August 5.—The citizens of Berkeley are incensed at the proposed action of the Oakland Board of Public Works to call the new park to be made south of the Twelfth-street dam, Peralta Park. A meeting of the residents of the Berkeley district will be held and resolutions protesting against such action will be forwarded to the Board of Public Works.

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CAN HAVE MONEY WHEN THEY APPEAR.

Somewhere there are two young men who are entitled to \$500 each out of the estate of Eliza F. Wright, but so far they have not been located and today a petition for the final distribution of the estate of the deceased was filed by the widow of the deceased shipman.

GETS BACK HER NOTES.
Petition for the distribution of the estate of Jesse L. Perroy was filed today by A. H. Pratt as administrator of the estate. The only heir is Carrie Perroy, daughter of the deceased, who is deceased, and the estate consists of her two promissory notes for \$1,822.12 and another for \$800 borrowed from her son in his lifetime, at \$421.12 in cash. The petitioner would distribute these several notes and close up the estate.

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MRS. IRWIN NOT GUILTY

COURT DECIDES SHE DID NOT COMMIT BATTERY ON SON-IN-LAW.

"She called me a pug-nosed, monkey-faced fellow and shaking a stick in my face, declared that she would kill me." Such, in fact, was the testimony of Lee Preston, a conductor employed by the Oakland Transit Company, in the Police Court this morning during the trial of Mrs. Charles Irwin, whom he had charged with battery.

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PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young and the Misses Bertha and May Young are expected to return from Honolulu on the next steamer.

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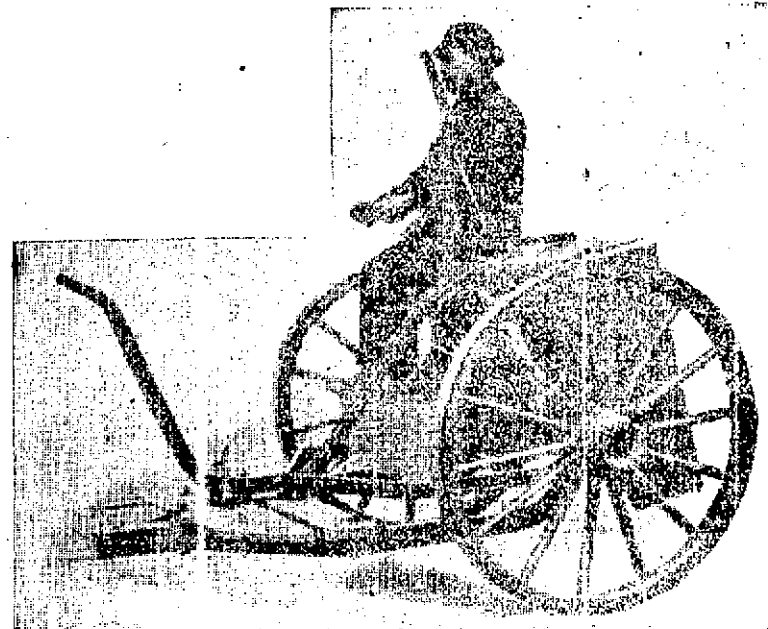
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THE LATEST NEWS

NEW CLEW ON CONVICTS IS FOUND.
IS FOUND.
HUNDREDS DROWNED IN OCEAN.
THAD HER MONEY IN BUSTLE.

They Ate Breakfast at Capps Station This Morning.
Ninety Islands Said to Be Dropping Out of Sight.
Old Lady Lost \$7,300 While Traveling on Train.

PLACERVILLE, August 8.—Sheriff Rosquist has received an important telephone message from Grizzly Flat regarding the whereabouts of convicts. Five men ate breakfast at Richardson's sheep ranch at Capps Station, at seven o'clock this morning, and immediately after their departure, Richardson dispatched a messenger to Grizzly Flat, the nearest telephone station which is seven miles west of Capps Station, who phoned news to Sheriff Rosquist.

On receipt of the news, Sheriff Rosquist ordered the courier from Grizzly Flat to try and overtake his three trailers, who he believed to be in the vicinity of Grizzly Flat, and also intercept the bloodhounds at Leon's and inform the party of the changed conditions. Capps Station is about four miles on an air line north of Dogtown, at the junction of the road leading from Grizzly Flat to Dogtown and the North Fork of the Consumnes river.

The Sheriff's office at Jackson has been informed and a messenger will be dispatched from there with news to Sheriff Rosquist who is in the Dogtown country. With both posses in close proximity to the convicts, it looks as if the chances of overtaking them are better than at any time since they left Manzanita Hill last Saturday night after killing Rutherford and Jones, members of the Placerville company, as Rosquist's trailers and the party which left here last night with bloodhounds and Norman's posse are in the general vicinity of where the men are now supposed to be.

ENEMY IS TAKEN IN HARBOR.
BAR HARBOR, Maine, August 8.—The "enemy" in the mimic war has been captured and is now in the harbor. The hostile fleet was sighted for the second time during the night, at 8 a. m. by the Olympia, which signalled the fleet by the Kearsarge. The Kearsarge, with the Illinois and the Alabama put after the enemy, who surrendered after a short chase had been fired by the Kearsarge.

At 9:30 a. m., the Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama were in sight, headed for port with another battleship, evidently the Indiana, following. Signals to the effect that the "enemy" had been captured and was being brought in were read by naval officials on shore. The fleet was headed for Lamolne, the Government coaling station.

TO INVESTIGATE HIS AFFAIRS.
LONDON, August 8.—Attorney General Finlay has instructed the director of public prosecutions to investigate the transactions of Promoter E. T. Hooley, in connection with the Sapphire Condominium of Canada. Hooley's financial career and the heavy failures were the sensations of London a few years ago. The bankrupt has since been operating in his wife's name and has been living in the greatest luxury. In the course of the hearing on Thursday of a suit to recover money paid in connection with the deal, Justice Darling characterized the whole transaction by Hooley and his colleagues as fraudulent and dishonest.

"It was a grave reflection on the courts of this country that such a thing could occur in the middle of London. Timble, digging on a race course is a simple thing compared with the transactions of these people with millions instead of pence."

OUTRAGES PART OF PLAN.
SALONICA, August 8.—Many of the outrages which are alleged to have occurred recently, such as the blowing up of a bank at Salonica and a massacre at Kilkitch, turn out to have been merely a part of the insurgent program, the carrying out of which was prematurely announced. Similarly, the inmate affairs at Edizoon, near Monastir, and the massacre of the Turkish army at Kilkitch, who, it is alleged, were an eleven-foot culvert and was immediately repaired, while the damage to the church at Edizoon was repaired by a number of telegraph poles. The War Minister has ordered a searching investigation into the conduct of the commander of Kilkitch, who, it is alleged, conspired at the escape of the band of fifty insurgents which recently surrounded the village of Fostinar, near Kilkitch.

MAN AND CHECK DISAPPEARED.
Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, met in regular session last night in Woodmen's Hall. Six new applications for membership were received and read. It was announced that next Friday evening there will be an open meeting at the lodge, business has been transacted. Dancing was afterwards enjoyed by the members until a late hour.

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THOUGHT HE HAD THE CONVICTS

RAILROAD OFFICER CALLS MILITIA TO SURROUND IOBOS AT WEST OAKLAND.

A company of State militia, policemen and about twenty employees of the Southern Pacific Company, all armed with various sorts of weapons, surrounded a box car in the West Oakland railroad yards early this morning. Inside the box car were six rough looking men, some of whom were supposed to be escaped convicts.

The men were first discovered by State Railroad Officer Brown, who was in an empty box car attached to engine 201 which, shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, arrived at the place.

As soon as State Officer Brown saw the hobos he immediately connected them with the escaped convicts. He stooped up to the car, quickly slammed the door and then he cautiously looked it while the inmates called loudly to be released.

Believing that he had captured some of the fugitives from Tolson, Officer Brown gave the alarm. Employees from the railroad yards snatched up such weapons as they could and hurried to the scene of capture.

When a was ready Officer Brown threw open the car door and the posse called upon the supposed convicts to surrender.

Enough-looking characters find out of the car with hands up, but each was able to prove to the satisfaction of the posse that he was not a fugitive from Tolson.

STOCKTON, August 8.—Joseph Belmont, an Italian boy 9 years of age, was drowned in Mormon Channel last evening under peculiar circumstances. It appears that he and a number of other boys went swimming in the channel at the foot of Fair street, near the new Southern Pacific bridge.

Belmont could not swim, but two young colored boys named Hart, half brothers of Benny Hart, the pugilist, threw him into the water to make him swim their said.

The boy was drowned in sight of his companions and the two boys reported the fact to their mother. She paid little attention to what was said, but thinking it was only boyish talk.

When her husband returned, he mentioned the fact to him and he questioned the boys after which the stepmother of the drowned boy was notified.

It was not known to a certainty by the officers that the boy had been drowned until his body was found in the channel this morning. It is expected that at the coroner's inquest the blame will be fixed upon the Hart boys and a criminal prosecution may follow.

THREE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.
COLUMBUS, O., August 8.—Lewis Harmon, the convicted murderer of George Geyer, near Alton; Robert Shifflet, Franklin county, charged with horse stealing; and Charles E. Evers, alleged forger, of Dayton, escaped from the County Jail in broad daylight today by flying off a bar in the bathroom. The work is supposed to have been done with a knife fixed in the shape of a saw.

PEAR PICKING HAS COMMENCED.
SAN JOSE, August 8.—Early pear growers in this county have begun to pick their crops. The State yield is not abundant this year, but the prices are good. There is something more than a half crop in this valley. "They are of large size. The apple crop here will be under the average in quality, but this will be more than compensated for by the large size."

COMMISSION HOUSE SUSPENDED TODAY.
OMAHA, August 8.—The Merrill Commission Company, a grain and stock brokerage firm, suspended today. The concern operated branches in a number of Iowa and Nebraska towns. No statement of the firm's affairs was given.

RAIN AND WIND SWEEPS COUNTRY.
ABILENE, Kan., August 8.—A terrific hail, rain and wind storm swept this part of the country last night, two inches of water falling. Several houses were roofed, the roofs of barns and windmills were demolished and hundreds of wheat stacks were scattered. The hail destroyed much young corn planted since the May flood.

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A LARGE ENROLLMENT.
POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS COLLEGE.
From all parts of the Pacific Coast young men and women are enrolling at the Polytechnic Business College for courses in Business Training, Stenography, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Telegraphy, etc. A new feature of the college is the establishing of a department for the preparation of applicants for Civil Service examinations.

In speaking to a TRIBUNE reporter Professor Gibson of the college said: "Last week we enrolled a young man from Hermosillo, Mexico, and we are now receiving two young men from Montana. We have received hundreds of letters from young men and women of the Pacific Coast States telling us of their decision to come to Oakland and attend our college."

"The local field is also well represented. A larger number of students from Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have made arrangements for entrance than ever before.

During the past month we have enrolled a number of University of California students, some of whom are preparing to teach commercial work in the High Schools of the State and have been recommended to the Polytechnic."

MARRIED.
JACKSON-STEINMANN—In this city, August 8, 1903, by W. S. Urmy, D. D., Harry Richard Jackson and Bessie Kate Steinmann, both of Oakland.

GALLAGHER-SNIDER—In this city, at the Colonial Hotel, August 2, 1903, by Rev. E. B. Dill, Harry Gallagher and May Snider, both of Oakland.

LEARN-WEIHE—In this city, August 2, 1903, by Rev. E. B. Dill, George C. Learn and Minnie C. Weihe, both of San Francisco.

KRAMER-BAUER—In this city, August 8, 1903, by Rev. E. B. Dill, Herman Kramer and Flora E. Bauer.

MOHR-REIBER—In this city, August 8, 1903, by Rev. E. B. Dill, Henry Mohr and Lena Reiber.

TURNER-WOOLF—In Alameda, August 1, 1903, by Rev. E. B. Dill, William Turner and Laura Woolf.

DIED.
MORRILLO—In this city, August 6, 1903, Joseph Morrillo, beloved wife of John Morrillo and daughter of Mrs. Mary Grossheim, and sister of Mrs. Lewis Houlihan, Mrs. T. Brown, Erin Nigge and Lewis Nigge, a native of Minnesota, aged 24 years and 9 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, August 10, 1903, at 3:30 p. m. from her late residence, San Pablo avenue, Emeryville, thence to Sacred Heart Church, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

LAFRERY—In this city, August 8, 1903, Ellen G. Lafferty, beloved wife of Owen Lafferty, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, aged 73 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, August 10, 1903, at 8:30 a. m. from her late residence, 313 Clay street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

ADAMS—In this city, August 8, 1903, at 2153 Chestnut street, Catherine E., beloved wife of G. W. Adams and mother of John Adams, George Adams, J. H. Steward of Eureka, S. H. Steward of this city and G. C. Steward, a native of Maine, aged 74 years.

BROWN—In this city, August 7, 1903, Mrs. Margaret Brown, beloved mother of J. F. C. and Ella Brown and Mrs. M. A. Point, all of Biggs, Butte county, Cal., a native of Pennsylvania, aged 83 years.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS.

SUPERINTENDENT M'CLYMONDS GIVES ORDERS ABOUT OPENING SCHOOLS.

The following circular has been issued by Superintendent of Schools McClymonds to the principals and teachers in the public schools:

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS.

"I respectfully call your attention to the printed instructions on the back of Report of Enrollment Blank in reference to the time of filing. I desire to change the word 'third' to 'second' so it will read 'before 5 p. m. on the second and third days of each term.' All the rest is to remain the same. In addition to the directions on this blank principals of the following named schools will file, until further orders, an Enrollment of Pupils at the end of each week of school: Lincoln, Durant, Lafayette, Grant, Cole, Prescott.

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

"Do not enroll any non-resident pupils in your school without an order from this office.

REPORT CARDS.

"If you have not already done so, send in, not later than Friday, August 14, a requisition for Report Cards needed for the school year, or the statement, if such be the case, that you need none during the year. Send sample of Report Card needed.

PURCHASE NO BOOKS.

"See to it that pupils are not required to purchase books other than those on the printed list of text books. (See list in Course of Study), except by authority of the Board of Education, properly attested by the secretary.

PURCHASE NO SUPPLIES.

"See that the pupils purchase no articles that by Section 1920, Article 7, of the School Law of California, the Board of Education is required to furnish free.

TRANSFER OF PUPILS.

"I wish to call your attention to Section 50, Page 33 of Rules and Regulations of 1902, especially to that part which relates to Registration of Pupils. Also to that part which relates to necessary when classes exceed fifty, to send the names and addresses of all pupils in such classes to the City Superintendent of Schools.

"Please make notice that for the first and second days of each term, all pupils are required to receive all pupils into their school who present themselves of admission, provided such pupils live in the district in which the school belongs. Do not turn away pupils the first day of school, if you have fifty in your class. After the close of the second day of school, take no pupils into your school, even though the classes be not full, without directions from this office over the telephone or in writing. Should it happen that the telephone is out of order and there is sufficient room in the grade in your school to which the pupils applying belong, take such pupils tentatively, but report the same to this office in writing each evening.

"Be careful that the heading of each sheet used to send in lists of pupils in overcrowded classes shows the grade and school to which such pupils belong. We desire this information promptly at the close of the second day of school, to the end that the schools may be classified with as little delay as possible.

ENROLLMENT OF TEACHERS.

"Please fill out and file in duplicate, not later than 5 p. m. Monday, August 10, the Enrollment Blank of Teachers, being careful to use the blank for the year 1903-4. This duplicate must include only the name and address of the teacher. This duplicate blank will be used for making up the School Directory for 1903-4. Be careful that the names are spelled correctly, and that all addresses are correct and plainly written. Be careful that the original included all the data asked for on the blank, especially as to years of experience in the public schools of Oakland.

"It is necessary that these blanks be filled on Monday so that the salary orders may be ready for distribution on Wednesday.

SALARY ORDERS.

"By action of the Board of Education, orders for one-twelfth of the annual salary are to be issued to the teachers who report for duty. These orders for Grammar and Primary schools are drawn on the State Fund, and will not be cashed until January 15, 1904.

"Principals will send messenger or call in person on the office of the City Superintendent of Schools for these orders, Wednesday morning, August 12, at 8 o'clock so that they may distribute to the teachers in their respective schools.

HIGH SCHOOL SALARIES.

"High School teachers will find their vouchers at the office of the City Auditor. These will be ready for distribution on Wednesday, August 12, at 3 p. m.

CLAIMS.

"Any person holding a claim against the State or County School Fund for the fiscal year of 1902-3, will be required to present payment on or before the evening of August 10. Claims not presented by this time will not be payable until May, 1904.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

"A compulsory education law was passed at the last meeting of the Legislature and went into effect July 1. The Board of Education has appointed C. E. Merwin, assistant officer. It is the duty of the officer to investigate all cases of truants. Also to investigate all cases of pupils who are absent from school in violation of the provisions of this act. Teachers and principals will please notify this office, giving names and residences, if possible, of parents whose children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, are not attending school.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

"Unless otherwise directed, principals will assign teachers to positions, as far as possible, in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the assignment of teachers.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

"We desire that the public library be used even more than in the past, for the benefit of the school children. The library is anxious and willing to afford every opportunity for school children to use the library. Teachers are permitted, under the rules of the library, to take out books for distribution among the pupils of their classes.

"The department will deliver books to the schools and take books from the schools to the library on days as specified below, provided teachers in the schools comply with the following directions: The list of books required to be delivered to be handed to the librarian at least four days before the date specified for delivery. The books to be taken from the

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COMMISSIONERS ACT WITHOUT GIVING LOUIS FLEMMING A HEARING.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, declared vacant the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph held by Louis E. Flemming, whose resignation had been asked for by the Board. Flemming declined to tender his resignation. George R. Babcock was elected to succeed Flemming in the vacant position. The vote on each resolution of the Board, viz., Commissioners McElroy, O'Connell and Turner voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Flemming was present. A communication setting forth the reasons why he did not wish to resign his position and requesting that he be given a hearing before that Board was read. In reply to it, Commissioner McElroy said:

"The Board has considered the matter and has decided that the application be denied."

Later in the afternoon Mr. Flemming, who had remained throughout the proceedings, turned to leave the apartment when Commissioner O'Connell addressed him:

"Did you want to say anything to the Board, Mr. Flemming?" he asked.

"I simply wanted to know what the resolution goes into effect. I would like to have a little time to close up my business."

"The resolution has already gone into effect," said Commissioner McElroy. "The position was vacant and Mr. Babcock was elected. It went into immediate effect."

"I would like," said Flemming, "to have a little time to show my successor around and make him familiar with the system."

"How much time do you think you would require?" asked Commissioner McElroy.

"Two or three weeks," said Flemming. "It was then agreed that Flemming should immediately tender to Mr. Babcock and both were to leave as to the time it would take for Flemming to make his successor familiar with the system of the fire and police telegraph service of the city, the Board agreed."

Mr. Flemming then left the apartment.

The application of George N. Green, George E. Egan and H. S. McCready to be appointed members of the police force were filed.

RETIREMENT OF COONEY.

The question of allowing Officer T. B. Cooney to go on the retired list was discussed and, at the suggestion of Commissioner McElroy, the applicant will undergo examination by the Health Officer, who will report as to whether the officer's illness was occasioned by a blow sustained in falling off a bicycle while in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Cooney has served on the force ten years and a half.

A. P. Rinchart, who was formerly a special officer, asked to be reinstated on the police force. Filed.

W. T. Bradley and W. S. Howells, patrol wagon drivers, were granted fifteen days' vacation.

CHIEF TO SETTLE MEAT FIGHT.

The supplying of meat to the City Jail has been discussed. Chief Hodgkins said that the contractor, Young, was not supplying the meat required. The contract obligated the latter to furnish meat in quantity and quality which would be satisfactory to the Chief. The meat is question answered neither requirement. A few days ago, the speaker had ordered 25 pounds of meat and in that there were 15 pounds

STOCK MARKET EASIER.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The stock market became demoralized by the middle of the week and the disorderly break in prices was only checked Thursday through strong supporting orders by the powerful banks and individual capitalists. The check to the decline put a stop to the heavy stream of liquidation caused by the exhaustion of margins and shrinkage of collateral in loans which it was feared at one time would produce a panic. There was little specific news to explain the slump which was due to the contraction of credits prompted by uneasiness over the general situation.

MISSOURI POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

ST. LOUIS, August 8.—Postmaster Wise of Fair Dealings, Mo., is in jail here on the charge of being short in his accounts to the extent of over \$1000. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner O'Bryan at Poplar Bluff yesterday and in default of \$2000 bail was brought here to jail.

Wise ran a store in connection with the post office and it was charged that he paid his bills by issuing money orders.

NEWS LETTER.

This week's News Letter contains among much other interesting matter an account of the status of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. It appears as if this will be the beginning of a series of articles upon the history and future of the medical profession in the city. The writer's name is not given, but he sings a vigorous pen. There is a curious and original sketch of delirium tremens which will appeal to all those who are fond of outlandish and humorous narratives. Moves and counter-moves provide the reader with information crisp and new and right from the most influential and authoritative quarters, while the column on Phils and Doubloons the fashionably ineffectual and that they read to know of current works. The Town Crier is still at work, and the Stories in Looker On are new and interesting.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

TRENTON, N. J., August 8.—The Cash Buyers' Union, first national co-operative store, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, has been incorporated here to conduct department stores and to transact kindred business. The opinion prevails that the company has for its object the acquiring of large department stores throughout the country.

HUDSON RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

CATSKILL, N. Y., August 8.—Captain Egnor formerly a well-known Hudson river boatman is dead here. He took part in the stampede of 1849 to the gold fields of California.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Kate Walsh, 25 years old, has tried to end her life by jumping from the sixth floor of an apartment house in West Sixteenth street. She landed in a cistern at the bottom of the air shaft. The police carried her to the hospital and it was found that her injuries were not serious despite the great distance she had dropped.

MRS. FAIR'S NEPHEW HURT.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Charles Leffler, nephew of Mrs. Charles Fair who with her husband was killed in France, has been seriously hurt in a runaway near his New Jersey home. He will probably recover.

READ THE ARGONAUT.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for August 10, 1903, are "Leaves on the River" by W. O. McVeigh; "Margaret Fuller's Romance," an article giving many extracts from her letters to Joseph Nathan; "Four Sailors at Portsmouth," a London letter telling how the officers of the American squadron spent merry hours being fettered and admired by English misses; "A

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Oakland, July 29, 1903.

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CORBETT WILL DEPEND ON
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LOW WEIGHT—AMATEUR BOUTS.

Yachting

OAKLAND LOSE TO LOS ANGELES
—BATTING AVERAGES—YACHTS-
MEN CRUISE TODAY—CRICKET
TOMORROW—AMATEUR BASEBALL

Baseball

JEFF AVOIDS THE PUBLIC.

HAS DISLIKE FOR PUGILISTIC
HOMAGE—MAKES GREAT
SHOWING.

In his time John L. Sullivan was never averse to public demonstration and worship. His successor, James J. Corbett, took the homage of the admirers as a matter of course and when he was defeated and Robert Fitzsimmons became the world's heavy-weight champion, the fickle world turned its favors to him. While he was champion, Fitz revelled in the homage that was paid him and it remained for Jim Jeffries to establish a new precedent by shunning public gaze.

The champion has a positive dislike for public gaze and his chief reason for taking Harbin Springs as his training quarters in preference to El Camo was the solitude he would get from such an isolated spot. It had been planned to have Jeff come to Oakland on August 1 to finish his training in the Bellanca Club gymnasium, but the champion decided not to come for the reason that he would be unable to escape the crowds and would be forced to go through the handshaking and good fellowship ordeals that always falls to the lot of the people who have gained a place of distinction.

During the past six weeks a strict guard has been kept at Jeff's gymnasium at Harbin Springs, while he was at work and only newspaper men and personal friends were allowed within the building. Many guests at the hotel at the Springs did not have an opportunity of seeing the big fellow in action until the evening of this week, when he appeared at a benefit entertainment and boxed several rounds with his trainers.

Those who saw the champion in the boxing bouts at the benefit entertainment were both pleased and surprised at Jeff's condition. There has been much reports circulated to the effect that the champion is slow, that his wind is defective and that dissipation has left its marks on his massive frame. His appearance and action last Thursday night gave the lie direct to these stories and showed him to be more seasoned than ever before. His strength is the same as ever and he is many times quicker on his feet and with his hands than he ever was before. These features are more or less due to the training given him by Bob Fitzsimmons. Jeff is exhibiting an improved generalship and acts like an entirely different fighter from the one who faced the Cornishman in San Francisco last year.

Jeffries is almost perfect as far as condition is concerned. He has trained hard and carefully and has devoted much of his time to developing speed in action. He has succeeded in a great measure and while not as fast as Corbett, he is as fast, if not faster, than any man of his great size.

SULLIVAN BEATS LITTLE.

GOOD AMATEUR BOUTS BEFORE
THE LINCOLN ATHLETIC
CLUB.

The annex of the Mechanics' Pavilion was crowded last night by enthusiastic spectators to witness the amateur bout of the Lincoln Athletic Club and more particularly to see the four-round go between Danny Sullivan and Jimmy Little. They were rewarded by good con-



FRANKIE NEIL AND DANNY SULLIVAN AT WORK IN ALAMEDA.

tests throughout.

It was the third meeting between Sullivan and Little and added interest was manifested in their match for the reason that Sullivan is seriously considering going into professional ranks, and also because he is now engaged as sparring partner for Frankie Neil. In the two former meetings each man had obtained a decision.

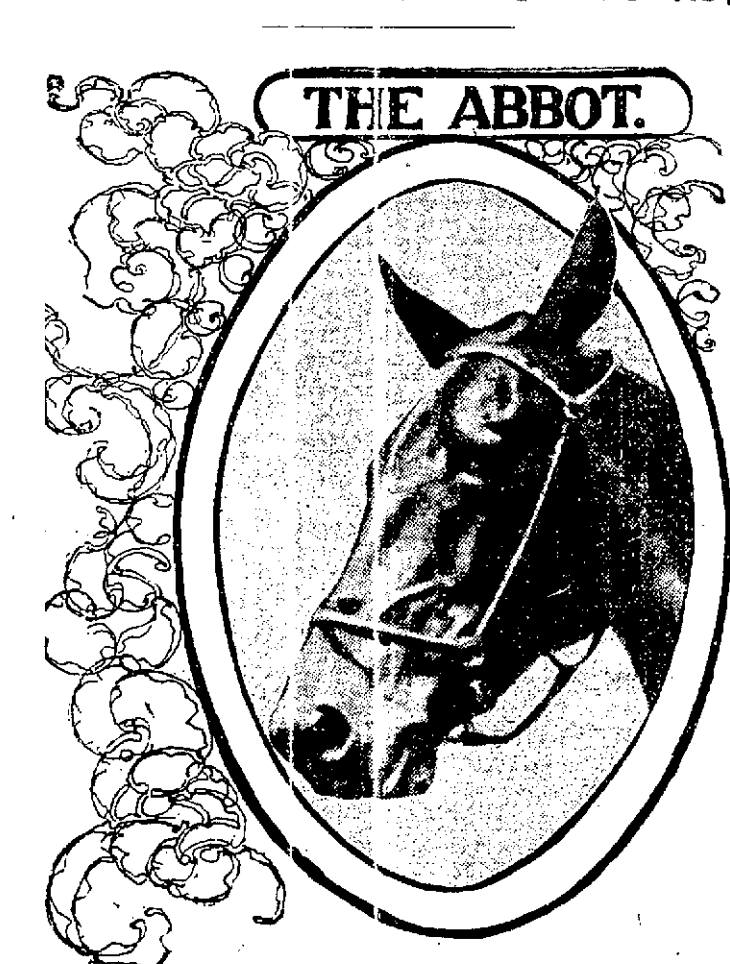
Before time was called for their bout there was a dispute as to hitting in clinches. Little wanted to break clean and Sullivan preferred to hit in clinches. The matter was decided by a toss of the coin and Little won. It did the latter no good, as he was outpointed throughout. Sullivan demonstrated his superiority at every stage of the fight and was given the decision.

The first pair to appear on the program was Bob Lundie and Jim Lineray. They were both clever, with the shade in favor of Lundie. Jack Moriarty got the best of Joe Podesta after four rounds of hard fighting. Dick Cullen did little else but bug and clinch for four rounds with Dick Hyland and the latter was given the decision.

A foul saved George Ellis from a knock-out at the hands of Jack Hughes in the second round. Hughes put Ellis to the floor and hit him before he was up, so that the referee had no alternative but to award the decision to Ellis. Will Stewart disposed of Harry Gates quite easily in one round. Milton Hayes refereed the bouts.

Mr. John Roberts, nee Etta Everson, who is a guest at the Everson home in this city, gave birth to a little daughter last Wednesday. Mr. Roberts is still in Alaska, but is expected to return shortly.

SEEKING THE WORLD'S RECORD.



J. J. Scannell of New York has abandoned his plan of holding The Abbott for an attempt to beat the world's record in the autumn, and has made two matches with Major Delmar. The first one is to be trotted at Albany this week and at Poughkeepsie the week following, the crack trotter will race again.

AMATEURS WILL NEIL IS BELOW WEIGHT

BROOKLYNS WILL MEET FAST
NEWARK TEAM—JOAQUINS AT
HAYWARDS.

The Brooklyn go to Newark Sunday, and will try conclusions with George Graham's fast team. Tony Leaux will probably occupy the box for the Brooklyn, and he will be opposed by Delaney. There are three brothers in the Newark team, the Delaney brothers and all are capable ball players.

The Joaquin go to Haywards tomorrow and will play the J. H. Woods. George Feige will twirl for the Joaquin and the Haywards fans will see some fine twirling.

The Mephists will play the Union Iron Works in San Francisco.

Oakland, Cal., August 7, 1903. Sporting Editor of the TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.: Dear Sir:—There are a few people that are of the opinion that I did not give a correct account of the game between the Joaquin and the Newark last Sunday and some of them are of the contrary opinion that I tried to give some excuse for our defeat. On the contrary, I tried to give as fair an account of the game as I was able. I only voiced the sentiment of my entire team toward the umpire.

I lost the game by a score of 6-2, and it was no disgrace to lose to as good a team as the Newark had in the field that day. I did not intend to convey the idea that the umpire handed the game to the Newark, because I state that he was very slow in giving balls and strikes, and that some very horrible strikes were called on the visitors. I tried to describe as accurately as possible the particular inning in which the Newark got an comfortable lead of five runs. I claimed that the decision of the umpire in this inning was in a slight measure responsible for the start procured in this fatal inning. Two men were out and two men were on bases for the Newark, one on second and one on third. The next batter had three balls called on him and also two strikes. The next pitched ball appeared to both the pitcher and myself to be a strike, and the umpire was very slow to give his decision on that ball. The batter stood still at the plate for a few moments, not knowing whether the ball was called a ball or a strike. The two men on bases left their bases to take their positions in the field. The umpire finally scored on a bad throw. This started the fireworks, and the Newark did not stop till they got five runs to their credit. If the batter had not been so slow to give his decision on that ball, the game would have started towards first base without waiting for the decision of the umpire, but he probably would have been satisfied no matter what the decision of the umpire would have been. I did not intend to understate the ability of Delaney, who pitched for the Newark, as Delaney is a first-class pitcher and kept his head cool at all stages of the game, nor do I understand the Newark team which is a very fast fielding team. Of course, the Newark were pretty lucky to win, as Manager Graham says, but luck and

WILL NEIL IS BELOW WEIGHT

FORBES IS REDUCING NICELY—
GOOD PRELIMINARIES
ARRANGED.

Frankie Neil took a bit of lay-off yesterday. He found himself weighing only 114½ pounds after his morning road run, and so considered he deserved the rest. Managers Hertz and James Neil met Thursday night and posted the \$500 forfeits for the appearance of their men a weight in the squared circle next Thursday night before the Yosemite Club.

The management has secured good preliminaries for the sports to view before the bantams appear. Manager Coffroth has matched Fred Sanders and Danny Sullivan, Frankie Neil's training partner, for a ten-round contest at catch weights. Both men have been getting in shape for some time past. They are fast and hard punchers, so an interesting fight is promised.

Harry Forbes is doing some strenuous training at Sheehan's on the ocean beach. Yesterday he was out of bed and taking a run along the shore almost as soon as the sun was up. After luncheon he sparred a few easy rounds with Billy Oates. When they had finished, the little fellow tipped the scales at exactly 120 pounds.

So many all-famous Sheehan's every day that the place has become too small. Mr. Sheehan contemplates enlarging the training quarters so that two men can easily work out at the same time.

baseball always travel toether. Manager Graham has given the Joaquin another game for August 23rd and I am sure that the outcome will be well resolved by both teams. All that I want is an umpire that understands his business thoroughly and then there can be no excuses. But I wish to have it understood that the Newark won the game in a fair and square way and that it was not handed to them by the umpire as the visiting players were unable to connect with Delaney's delivery, especially when men were on bases. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, Very truly yours,

WILLIAM BEL COVICH,
Mgr. Joaquin.

WANT A GAME.

GILT EDGE TEAM OF EAST OAKLAND ARE READY TO PLAY.

The Gilt Edges of East Oakland, a team whose players are a under fourteen years of age are anxious to secure a match game for the near future and have written THE TRIBUNE the following:

To the Sporting Editor, Oakland TRIBUNE:—Dear Sir:—We, the Gilt Edge Baseball Team of East Oakland wish to issue a challenge to any team under fourteen years of age. The line up of the team is as follows: Pitcher, E. Welch; catcher, C. Hubbard; first base, S. Henshaw; second base, F. Gerald; third base, E. Allen; short stop, H. Griffin; left field, G. Lyon; center field, F. Parker; right field, L. Debonis.

This team has defeated the Nob Hills twice, the second game being a ten inning affair. Address all challenges to Fred Gerald, 360 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland.

RECRUITS DROP A GAME.

SEATTLE WINS TWELVE INNING
GAME AND SENATORS
LOSE.

LEAGUE STANDING.		
Clubs.	W.	L.
Los Angeles	67	59
San Francisco	68	61
Sacramento	59	67
Portland	48	59
Seattle	49	67
Oakland	50	74

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
At San Francisco—
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 8 13 1
Oakland 1 5 3
Batteries—Newman and Spies; Moskman and Lohman.

At Seattle—
R. H. E.
Seattle 7 12 6
San Francisco 6 11 3
Batteries—Sample and Boettiger; Hodson and Kelly.

At Portland—
R. H. E.
Portland 1 6 3
Sacramento 1 6 3
Batteries—Thielman and Vigneaux; Cutter and Graham.

Last week Dillon brought Wheeler in from the field to pitch a game against the Senators in the scheme which the Angels winning quite handsly, and yesterday Pete Lohman tried the same scheme by putting "Doc" Moskman in the box, but the scheme did not work so well and the Los Angeles team hit him all over the lot. They made twelve safe ones, which was sufficient to bring in eight runs. On the other hand, "Doc" Newlon, who pitched for Mosley's aggregation, was very stingy. He only allowed one pass to first base and five hits. Newlon always picks out the player on the opposite team as the object of his generosity and yesterday it was Murdock. He allowed the little right fielder to make three of Oakland's five hits. One was a three-bagger and the other was a clean single. The Oaklanders scored the lone run credited to them in the ninth inning when it was too late to even be interesting.

The affair at Seattle lasted for twelve innings and Parker Wilson's re-organized bunch of ball-tossers won out by a score of 7 to 6. The game was brilliant in spots and interesting at all times. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of Seattle, and it looked as if the game was practically finished. San Francisco came forward in their half of the ninth with a grand-stand finish that tied the score and necessitated the playing of three more innings. Kelly distinguished himself in this game by bringing in three runs in the ninth inning that tied the score. Two were out and the bases full when he came to the bat. The first ball he pitched were strikes, but Kelly found the third to his liking and smashed it for a hard two-bagger, which cleared the bases and tied the score.

Sacramento has been having a hard time of it on its northern trip and losing games with clock-like regularity. They lost yesterday's game at Portland by a 2 to 1 score, making four out of five games lost to Portland this week. The Senators scored their one run in the third inning and led up to the ninth inning, with the Browns blanked. Cutter weakened in the last inning and allowed the Browns to win the game. Thielman pitched a good game for Portland.

Frank Dillon continues to lend the league in betting, although he is hard pressed by Lumley, the new Seattle fielder. The following is the list of the Senators' batting order over 250 up to and including last Sunday's game: Dillon, 377; Lumley, 372; Nadeau, 346; Van Buren, 348; Corbett, 337; Alvin, 325; Egan, 322; Townsend, 318; Sample, 312; Meany, 306; Irwin, 304; C. Smith, 304; Ross, 298; O. Graham, 297; Ted Smith, 296; Zinsmeister, 295; McLane, 283; Schwartz, 287; O'Hara, 286; Murdock, 284; Pabst, 280; Jansing, 278; Krug, 274; Casey, 272; Raley, 270; Fred Hartman, 269; Anderson, 262; Leamy, 258; Sheehan, 257; Hildebrand, 255; Doyle, 254; Hess, 254; Newton, 252.

MODELS TO SAIL TOMORROW.

TEN MINIATURE YACHTS WILL
COMPETE ON LAKE
MERRITT.

Tomorrow the San Francisco Model Yacht Club will hold its regular weekly regatta on Lake Merritt, where the Sunday contests have all been held since the Fourth of July races there. About ten of the miniature craft are expected to compete in the event.

The annual meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday evening at the rooms, 20 Eddy street, San Francisco.

Work on the new lake at Golden Gate Park is progressing finely. It will probably be ready for use in about three months. The Park Commissioners have ordered Superintendent John McLaren to spare no pains in making the lake equal to any in the country. The bottom of the lake has all been laved and the workmen are engaged on the sides. Until it is completed, the club will continue to use Lake Merritt, as the destructive row boats in Stow Lake make it an undesirable place to race the smaller craft.

FAST RACING STABLE STARTED.

NEW YORK, August 8.—E. B. Thomas, the young millionaire turfman of this city, who began the formation of his racing stable by purchasing Hermis for \$60,000, has formed a partnership with Alexander Shields, according to dispatches from Saratoga. Shields has been identified with the turf many years. He is the owner of Advance Guard. Sixteen horses will make up the new stable and they will be trained by Shields.



GEORGE REED'S CATCH AT CATALINA.

WILL PLAY FAST WHITE WINGS ON THE BAY.

MUCH INTEREST IN CRICKET
GAME AT ALAMEDA
TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be pulled off on the Webster-street grounds in Alameda, one of the most important cricket matches of the season, being as it is, between the two best teams in the contest for the Brown pennant. Up to last Sunday, Alameda was ahead, but on that date the San Francisco County Club defeated the Pacifics and so became the top-notchers. The enthusiasts across the bay are confident that San Francisco will win tomorrow's match. But those on this side of the bay think differently about the matter. Which ever team does come out ahead, will remain at the top of the list for some time to come, as the other two aggregations, Santa Cruz and Pacifics, are too far behind to even crowd the leaders in the long.

San Francisco is now one point ahead and that team, if it wins tomorrow, will lead Alameda by three, which is a pretty safe lead and one hard to overcome.

If Alameda wins, she will only be ahead by one point. But it will be safe enough, for the Enclinals will play the easy Pacifics and Santa Cruz until August 20, when the two big teams will meet again. San Francisco and Alameda have each won five out of seven games. Alameda has lost two and San Francisco lost one and drawn one on a tie.

Last week E. Peters, n. of San Francisco, made the good showing of four wickets for six runs. Tedmund also of San Francisco, has been the star bowler of the past few days. Betherick, one of the Pacific's best bowlers, has been out of the game and his team was consequently considerably weakened. It is said that Captain C. S. did not give his team a chance.

G. H. Ward of Alameda and B. Kortlang and H. B. Richardson of San Francisco, still keep their same relative positions on the batting average. Ward ranked at 50, and has been played. Richardson has dropped three points and Kortlang has gained two. Sleiman, having an average of three points less per inning, has been succeeded in fourth place by E. T. Langdale, a new candidate for batting honors. The other batters in their order are E. P. A. Stahl, F. J. Croft, A. N. MacNaura, F. S. Price, E. Bennett, P. D. Wilding, H. C. Cassidy, H. H. Davies, W. Petherick, W. Jamieson, C. G. C. Williamson, W. Richter and E. H. Edwards.

Petersen, Wilkes, Kortlang and Croft remain in the same position on the bowling list as last. Petersen has bettered his average by 1.60, Wilkes by .30, while Kortlang and Croft have their same averages.

The qualification for this week's bowling is eleven wickets instead of ten as last week.

SALT LAKE BIKE RACES.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 8.—Efforts by both amateurs and professionals to break the one-mile record were the most interesting features on the card at the Salt Palace bicycle meet last night. In the four-mile event, Agnieszka of California came within one-fifth of a second of the local track record, while in the professional trials W. E. Samuelson of this city succeeded in closing two-fifths of a mile in the track record. Summary: Half-mile, professional—Saxon Williams, 1:04.2; amateur—Saxon Williams, 1:04.2; second, Howard Downing, 1:04.2; third, 1:05.2. Half-mile, amateur—Williams, 1:04.2; second, Downing, 1:04.2; third, 1:05.2. Mile, professional—Samuelson, 2:09.1; second, Williams, 2:09.1; third, Downing, 2:09.1. Mile, amateur—Williams, 2:09.1; second, Downing, 2:09.1; third, 2:09.1. Mile record trials, amateur (record 1:34.4)—Agnieszka, 1:35; Williams, 1:35.2; Downing, 1:35.2. Mile record trials, professional (record 1:34.4)—Agnieszka, 1:35; Williams, 1:35.2; Downing, 1:35.2.

DELMAR BURNED AT YONKERS.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Two valuable horses, owned by Joseph Smith of Brooklyn, were destroyed in a fire early today that for a time threatened to cause the loss of the extensive stables at the Empire City Trotting track near Yonkers. Many high priced steeds quartered at the track for the racing which begins in a few days were saved from the flames, but a hard fight was upon the fire. After a Sunday night last the stables were fired in a mysterious manner and the authorities believe an incendiary started both blazes.

William E. Dargle, President

GROWING RACE ANTAGONISMS.

The Monitor resents the charge brought by the Christian Advocate that the opium law for the Philippines was drafted by General James H. Smith. The Monitor says the motive for the charge is that General Smith is a Catholic. Whether this be fact or error, we think the Advocate does General Smith an injustice. If he did draft the law, he did so to express in legal form the purpose of the commission. He is only a minority of that body, and if he drafted the law in question he did so at the direction of his colleagues. At any rate, the law is without religious significance, and it is absurd to think the religious tenets held by any member of the commission influenced his judgment as to its advisability. Catholics are as hearty in their condemnation of the proposed legislation as Protestants. In fact, it is difficult to find a pretext for looking at the question from a sectarian standpoint. The commission may be in error as to the wisdom of the law, but there is certainly no reason for holding General Smith more than any other member responsible. His career has been so consistently high-minded and honorable that he is entitled to have all doubts resolved in his favor if presumptions are to be indulged in. As the California member of the Commission, Californians feel a natural pride in him, and he deserves justice if not partiality at their hands. The fact that he is a Democrat and a Catholic in no wise detracts from the fact that he is a patriot and a gentleman.

One of the peculiarities of the situation is that the price of staples has not been affected by the drop in the price of stocks. Crops are good, yet wheat, cotton, corn and wool are all high. Hogs, cattle, tobacco, hops and seedstuffs all command good prices. Crude iron alone is shading off in price.

She is wrinkled and ragged and tired,
Her children have left her, I know,
To fight the battle of life once again—
She fought it for them long ago.
Friendless, alone, uncherished,
Her mother love will not die out,
So she croons an old tune, all the long
afternoon,
To the vine on the old waterspout.

It may be that the world doesn't need
her,
It may be the world doesn't care
For the old lonely soul whose eyes are
dried,
Whose voice is as thin as her hair,
It may be that the world has forgotten,
And yet I haven't a doubt
God planted that seed—for He saw
there was need
For the vine on the old water spout!
For the vine on the old water spout!

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Any housewife even at Monterey, where they have flounder thrice a day, and four times on Friday, knows better than Plehn that the butcher book and the grocery account tell her that which Plehn is utterly failing to discover with the microscopic eye of his higher educator.

As an expert on the weekly subsistence account of the average Californian employer or laborer, Professor Plehn is a rank and startling failure.—Sacramento Bee.

OLD RHYMES MADE OVER.

One, two.
"Here's looking at you,"
Three, four,
"Let's have one more."
Five, six,
Getting mixed.
Seven, eight,
Half a skate.
Nine, ten,
"O! b(hic)ox, shay 'when.'"
—New York Sun.

As if, with a pistol shot,
A sword's broad sweep, or a rapier's
touch,
You'd struck to a fatal spot,
If, prompted by anger, some word you've
said
In a letter that brought a tear
To the eyes of a friend, by ten bit of lead
At the point of your pencil dead;
—Roy Farrell Green in May Success.

The greatest clock in the world, the dial of which will be 120 feet in diameter, is being built at Milwaukee, Wis., for use at the Louisiana Purchase exposition next year. Only the hands and machinery are being made, for the dials to be a brilliant bed of flowers. The clock will be placed on the side of the hill north of the Agricultural building. The minute hand will be 50 feet long and the ring at the end, which will be fastened to the machinery, will be eight feet in diameter. The numbers marking the hours will be 15 feet long and made of bright colored porcelain. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be 12 flower-beds, one opposite each hour, and each two feet wide and 15 feet long. At night the time piece will be illuminated with 2000 incandescent lights.

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Fred M. Foster, a young college graduate, will go East in a few days to study for his doctor's degree.

ASKED TO MAKE EXHIBIT.

STATE FAIR COMMITTEE WRITES
BOARD OF TRADE FOR
DISPLAY.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, a communication was received from the Sacramento State Fair Promotion Committee requesting the Board of Trade to use its influence in having the County of Alameda make a display in the coming State Fair, which will open on the 21st inst. and continue two weeks. Several prizes will be offered for the best county exhibits varying in amounts from \$50 to \$100.

A communication was received from the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the Board of Trade to be present at a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade, 522 Twelfth street, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting Mr. Andrew Davis of the Chamber of Commerce Committee of San Francisco will address the meeting on the work of the committee in the local organization will discuss conditions in Oakland. At this meeting the advisability of instituting an endorsement committee in Oakland will be taken up.

President R. H. Chamberlain was authorized by vote of the board to appoint a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which will be held in Seattle from August 14 to 21. Director Keller stated that very many business men were of the opinion that the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange should be merged into one large body and he expressed his belief that more good work could be accomplished for Oakland and Alameda County by such consolidation. For the general good, he stated that he thought one or the other body should make such a move and he hoped the Board of Trade would take the initiative. He accordingly expressed the following resolution which was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, there is a general desire on the part of the business men of Oakland for a consolidation of the two commercial organizations of this city, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the president of the Oakland Board of Trade appoint a committee of five directors of said Board to confer with a like committee from the Merchants' Exchange with a view to discussing plans for the consolidation of the two bodies into one strong body. Time and place of meeting said conference to be agreed upon later."

GUY BARHAM'S MARRIAGE.
DETROIT, Mich., August 5.—Society people of Detroit were greatly surprised to learn that Miss Marie E. Baby, a young society woman of Windsor, was married Tuesday to Guy B. Barham of Los Angeles, no public announcement of the approaching nuptials having been made.

The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Detroit, by Rev. Father J. L. Weinman in the presence of the immediate relatives of the parties. Mr. and Mrs. Barham left on a trip to the watering places on the Atlantic Coast and will go from there to California, where they will in future reside.

WILL SOON WED.
On September 10, at her home at 1220 Webster street, Miss Ethyl White will become the bride of J. H. Priel. The young couple's engagement was announced last week.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White, and is a member of the Friday Night Outing Club. Mr. Priel is also a member of the Club and it was at one of the meetings of the organization that the young people became acquainted.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY
The new home of Charles A. Apple-dorn and his daughters at the corner of Eighth and Fallon streets was the scene of a brilliant birthday reception and house-warming last Sunday evening. Mr. Apple-dorn was assisted in

receiving his guests by his daughters, Misses Ottilie, Emma and Lena Apple-dorn. The parlors and dining-room were beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage and presented a very pretty appearance.

The guests were entertained during the evening by music, both instrumental and vocal. Professor Gregory and Miss Lena Apple-dorn favored the guests with several vocal selections. There were also violin solos by Miss Ottilie and recitations by Miss Emma Apple-dorn. The young ladies have just completed a course at Little Seminary and are highly accomplished.

Later in the evening thirty refreshments were served and the guests retired wishing Mr. Apple-dorn many pleasant returns of his birthday.

WANT CHILDREN TO USE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Superintendent McClintock has issued instructions to the teachers regarding the opening of schools next Monday, and among them is the following regarding the use of the Public Library by the children of the public schools in this city:

"We desire that the Public Library be used even more than in the past for the benefit of the school children. Those entrusted with the management of the library are anxious and I have secured an opportunity for the school children to use the library. Teachers are permitted, under the rules of the library, to take out books for distribution among the pupils of their class.

"The department will deliver books to the schools and take books from the schools to the library. I would kindly comply with the following instructions:

"The list of books required to be delivered must be handed to the library at least four days before the date specified for delivery. The books will be taken from the school building to the library and are to be carefully wrapped and labeled so that the department may know from what teacher and school the books are sent. The department will not be responsible for the return of books not ready at the time specified."

MOHR HONEYMOON.
Henry Mohr Jr and his bride, who was formerly Miss Reber, are spending their honeymoon in Southern California. They will spend some days on Catalina Island, where they will be met by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas. Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Mohr they will be at home to their friends at 444 Broadway.

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"So I shut down on the coffee, which was easy when I used Postum. My headaches grew less and less and finally stopped altogether and for the past three months I have been a different person. The headaches are all gone, my strength is coming back, nerves are steady and I feel rested in place of tired all the time. I know it was coffee that caused all the trouble and I am certain that Postum is rapidly repairing all the wrongs that coffee caused. I always tell people when recommending Postum to be sure to make it according to directions; don't forget to boil it fifteen minutes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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OLNEY AND BREED DISAGREE

AUDITOR WILL NOT TAKE ADVICE
OF MAYOR ON ASSESS-
MENTS.

Mayor Olney and Auditor Breed are at outs over the assessment of the Seventh-street local. Breed refuses to take the Mayor's advice. This is what the Mayor says:

"The State constitution provides that all property shall be assessed by local assessors, except in the case of railroads operated in more than one county. When they are operated in one county only they must be assessed by the county assessors for county purposes, and by the city assessor for city purposes. Now the State Board of Equalization claims that the local roads of the Southern Pacific are all parts of the general system of the company and should, therefore, be assessed by the State Board.

"My contention is that these roads are purely local and are no part of the general system, and should therefore be assessed by the State and county assessor for State and county purposes and by the city assessor for city purposes. I have requested City Assessor Breed to make an individual assessment for the city. If he does this we will sue the railroad for the amount of the taxes.

"The railroad does not pay anything like a just amount of taxes upon its local roads, and I want to bring it to book. I can, Oakland has to furnish police and fire protection to the railroad, and does not receive any just compensation in the way of taxes in return.

"Auditor Breed has not officially notified me whether he will make an individual assessment or not. If he does, I am powerless in the matter. He was advised by former City Attorney Johnson that the Seventh street is not a local road, but that it is a part of the main-line system, and that, therefore, he has no right to assess it. But not being satisfied with Johnson's decision in the case, I appeared before the State Board of Equalization a week ago today and argued at length, submitting the matter to them.

Furthermore, the San Francisco and Oakland Railway Company, which originally established the ferry system across the bay, in 1861, got a franchise from the city of Oakland to operate a railroad along Seventh street. In 1869 or 1870, when the Central Pacific brought its overland route here, it got a franchise to run the overland along First street, and at about the same time bought out the ferry company. It ran its cars or trains intended to go to outside points on First street, and has always operated a local road on Seventh street. Of course, the city gets something from the State Board assessment, but it is far below the amount that it should be.

Auditor Breed replies as follows:

"An ex-officio Assessor of the city of Oakland I have each year assessed all of the properties belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad, Central Pacific Railroad, etc., according to the State Constitution, in the same manner that I have assessed other property. I have assessed the same property year after year, and according to the written opinion of former City Attorney Johnson. City Attorney McElroy has stated to me that he is of the opinion that the matter is of the old-law opinion that we have been proceeding in the only legal manner. The State Constitution provides that all property shall be assessed by the State Board of Equalization, in more than one county are assessable by the State Board of Equalization. I have received from that body, year after year, valuations of the property assessed to roads in accordance therewith.

"Mayor Olney's contention is that the Southern Pacific local roads have no connection with the other lines. A parallel case to our own was decided by the California Supreme Court, as reported in Vol. 10 of the Reports of the City of San Bernardino vs. Southern Pacific Railroad. In this case the Southern Pacific Railroad was operating a so-called local line between San Bernardino and Colton. San Bernardino contended that this line was a local line and therefore not assessable through the State Board of Equalization. The California Supreme Court held in that case that in as much as the Southern Pacific used the same by selling tickets from San Bernardino over the line to outside points that it was assessed to be considered a part of the main system. I took the trouble to personally determine if a ticket for New York, Chicago, etc., could be purchased at Seventh street and Broadway, the passenger, with his baggage, to take the train at that point, and was informed by the conductor that it was an extra day's excursion for them to sell overland tickets there and for the journey to be commenced at that point. Regarding the local roads, I could be purchased for the last twelve weeks have purchased a ticket for the Santa Cruz mountains, and have made the trip from Fourteenth and Franklin streets to Redlands station in Santa Cruz county."

"Under the Supreme Court decisions there is no question as to the legality of the method that has been pursued for the past ten years in Oakland, and to assess the roads in the manner desired by the Mayor would be an illegal assessment. However, if Mayor Olney decides to test the matter, I would respectfully suggest that he bring mandamus suit as a citizen and taxpayer against me as City Assessor. I place the same upon the assessment roll. I will gladly assist him to the utmost in having a speedy determination of this matter. In this way it could be settled in a few weeks.

"I think the Mayor can safely follow the course I suggest and thereby avoid the specially stated one for all without jeopardizing the city's income."

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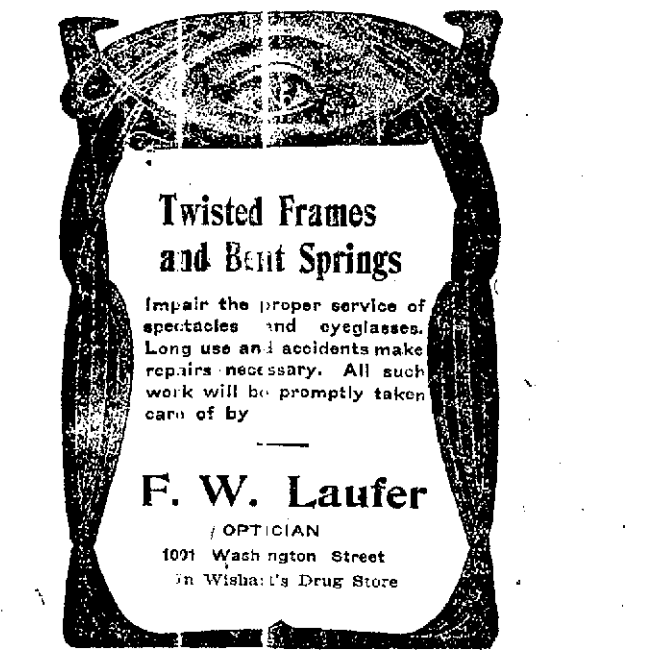
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THE KNAVE

WILL VOTE ON BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO — HERRIN'S SALARY INCREASED FROM \$35,000 TO \$55,000 A YEAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8. —On Tuesday next the State University Regents will meet and another effort will be made to oust John B. Mhoon as counsel for the board and elect Charles E. Snook, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, to the place, which pays a salary of \$2,400 a year with some incidental fees. It has been known that Governor Pardee would be very well pleased if Snook got the job.

At the last meeting of the board there was a tie vote on the question of ousting Mhoon, and that is to be the test on Tuesday, for though Warren Olney Jr. and Osgood Putnam are candidates against Snook, it seems to be a foregone conclusion that if Mhoon is ousted Snook will be elected.

Mhoon has long been incapacitated by illness, and Putnam has been doing the work for him, presumably on a division of the salary. It was generally supposed that Mhoon was, through his wife, well-to-do and that he did not need the salary. This has been vehemently denied, and a strong effort is being made to retain him in the place. Mrs. Hearst has been one of the leaders in his support, and Father Yorke stood by him.

Ex-Governor Gage has been making a fight for Snook, trying to get the Regents appointed by him to stand for the change. There was much speculation as to the cause of Gage's activity, but now it is told that there was a bargain between himself and Governor Pardee in the matter by which Will Davis, who was Gage's executive secretary, was to be made Attorney for the Board of Harbor Commissioners, while Gage was to stand up his Regents to give Snook the position of counsel. The struggle is being watched with much interest.

On Tuesday, too, we hold our primaries and decide who is to be who for the next two years in San Francisco politics. The United Republican League seems to have a cinch on the control of the Republican convention for in ten of the eighteen Assembly districts the league has either no opposition at all or no opposition that is worth considering. The hardest fights are in the Twenty-eighth, Kelly's district; the Thirty-eighth, where Alex Truman, Ed Aigeltinger and George Sharp have joined forces in opposition; the Fortieth, where Jesse Marks long has ruled and is loth to abdicate; the Forty-first, where ex-Assemblyman H. C. Dible has made a combination with the purists of the Horace Davis Club to fight the league, and the Forty-second, where Mayor Schmitz' private secretary, George Keane, is having a hard struggle with B. P. Flint, the former representing the league's interests.

The fight in the Union Labor party grows stronger and stronger. The impression grows that the Schmitz faction is gaining strength. Congressman Billy Wynn, who is with the opposition to Schmitz, has said that his observations lead him to expect a close fight. The Casey followers, however, feel entirely certain they will defeat Schmitz, even if Ruef should throw him some Republican votes in the districts where there is little or no Republican contest. Certainly the Casey "end of it" has a fine organization and the delegates have pledged themselves to work on primary day. Meantime the calling of names goes blithely on.

A good many earnest union men

are wondering where all this acerbity is to stop. The uprising of the shore engineers against Casey because of his favoritism for the marine engineers has added vitriol to a situation already vinegary. The heat engendered in this trouble may be imagined when the shore engineers in their union denounced the Examiner as an enemy of unionism because it did not publish the anti-Casey resolutions.

Some of the unions affiliated with the Labor Council have gone over to the Building Trades Council, and two big unions, the Teamsters and the Coast Seamen, are agitating the subject of severing their connection with the Labor Council. The political squabbles have had much to do with this feeling in the unions, and there is considerable reaction against the idea of maintaining the Union Labor party as a political organization.

It is told up and down that Schmitz will run for Mayor, win or lose. If he wins, there is to be no fusion with either of the other parties. If Casey wins an effort will be made to fuse with the Democrats.

Meantime the Democrats are scrapping away in the good old Democratic fashion. The calling of names goes on, and there is a lot of pulling and hauling in the effort to break up the rival tickets by getting men to withdraw or desert to the other side. Honors seem about even in this game of give and take. The leaders of the different factions claim everything in sight, but really nobody can get a line on how the scrap is coming out.

With all their fighting the Dem-

ocrats have not been able to get as large crowds to attend their meetings as have the Republicans. "Politics is an idle's game," says the philosophic Jim O'Brien. "When everybody is busy the rank and file takes no interest in it." That seems very true, for if one gets outside the circle of the politicians nobody seems to be paying any attention to what is going on politically. When men are asked to vote at the primaries they don't know what it is all about, showing that the average citizen doesn't read the political column any more than he does the mining stock quotations. The interest is confined to a few.

There is a sort of under-current of feeling that Lane is to be the next Mayor. Theoretically it is more or less easy to figure how he can be beaten by a strong Republican; but the strong Republican hasn't yet shown his head, and the loungers on the streets tell you that up and down they hear little but Lane. Henry Crocker seems willing to try his luck against him, however, and Henry is a singularly popular and winsome man. There is in his favor the undoubted tendency of the people to drift back to "conservatism." Still Lane is anything but a firebrand. William J. Dutton of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Adolph Spreckels and G. H. Umben, the real estate dealer, are being considered as possibilities, but no candidate is likely to be named until Herrin gives the word. He is due from Europe the latter part of the month, and the convention is not until September 15.

That reminds me that I am told that Herrin's salary has been increased by Harriman from \$35,000 to \$55,000 a year. That is the sort

of salary to go with the "New San Francisco," of which we hear so much just now. Probably Herrin's retainers from corporations amount to at least \$75,000 a year, as he represents Spring Valley and the Sharon estate, and is counsel for the Bank of California and other heavy interests. The increase in his salary doesn't look very much as if he were losing favor at the court of Harriman, as his enemies have so often stated.

We are going to have enough elections this year to satisfy the most exacting. First there's the primary on Tuesday. Then in September we vote on the question of issuing \$18,135,000 in bonds for sewers, schools, parks, new street paving and a hospital. In October we vote on the question of issuing something over \$700,000 more bonds to take over the Geary Street Railroad and make a modern tramway of it, operated under municipal ownership. Then in November we vote for city officers. Surely the man who likes to exercise the great American privilege of casting his ballot has no very large kick coming this year.

Talking of bonds and the "New San Francisco," the real estate agents are the men who are leading the fight against public improvements. That seems anomalous, for if anybody is to be benefited by booming and advertising the town it is the real estate men. But here are Umben and Baldwin & Howell attacking the bonds from start to finish. They will not let us have anything on the list. Our children must continue in the fire-trap school-houses; our poor must be tortured in our tumble-down hospital; our noses must be offended and our health endangered by the stinking sewers. These

public-spirited real estate agents haven't got their feet out of the mud left "when the water came up to Montgomery street." They haven't the remotest acquaintance with "New San Francisco," but are setting up the old howl that taxes will be high and some of the money will be stolen, and if the government were administered with rigid and close-fisted honesty there wouldn't be any need for bonds. But, of course, the city government never will be administered on a business basis. No city government ever is so administered.

San Francisco has no bonded indebtedness—or none worth mentioning. The cities which have gone ahead of us in population and prosperity have large public bonded indebtedness and have used the money to make attractive improvements. Take Buffalo. We used to be a bigger city than Buffalo. But Buffalo spent money, and advertised herself as having the finest streets in the country. Now she has a bonded debt of \$17,098,145. Baltimore is way ahead of us in population, and has a bonded debt of \$17,486,186. The tax rate in Buffalo is \$1.78 and in Baltimore \$1.91, so the rate hasn't

kept population away. Chicago's tax rate is \$5.67. Cleveland is another city which has gone ahead of us in population by acquiring a bonded indebtedness of \$18,500,000 and a tax rate of \$3.05. Cincinnati leads all the cities of the land in its increase in building growth over last year. It threatens to outstrip San Francisco in population as Buffalo and Cleveland have done, and its indebtedness is \$25,446,272. Pittsburgh, too, is getting ahead of us, with \$15,868,690 of indebtedness and a tax rate of \$1.50. All up and down the line the live critics have raised money on bonds, spent it in betterments and gone ahead. It is about time these muddy-footed real estate agents of ours cleaned off their boots, rubbed their eyes and awakened to the realization of the fact that if San Francisco ever is to amount to anything as a city she must spend some money on public improvements, which make the very finest kind of advertisement.

THE KNAVE.

MARRIED IN PORTLAND.

Miss Olive C. Poulter of Portland, Ore., and Vincent Greenwood Shinkle of Spokane, Wash., were quietly married in Portland on Wednesday last. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Joseph Clement and also of the late Thomas J. Poulter. She is well known in Oakland, having visited her aunt, Mrs. Margaret F. Kent, at her home, 822 Oak street, a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinkle are now enjoying a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Spokane, where the groom is engaged in business.

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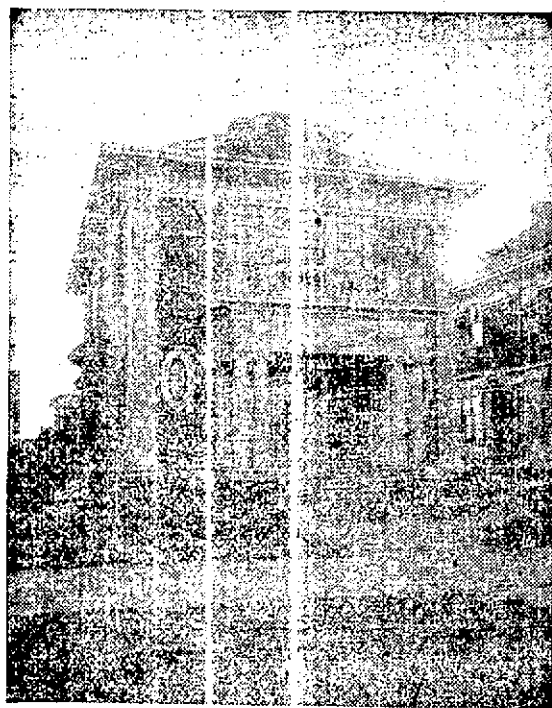
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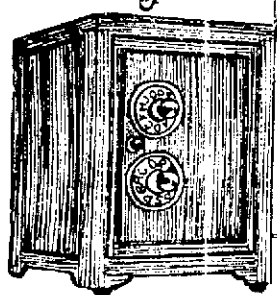
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LAMAND IS HEAD
GARDENER.VACATION OF PARK TENDERS RE-
FERRED TO THE CITY
COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday all the members were present.

A requisition from the Board of Education for furniture for the evening drawing class in the Polytechnic High School was granted.

John McHugh and Malcolm Lamond applied for positions of park gardeners. Filed.

Charles W. Cole was granted permission to erect an electric sign in front of his place of business, 411 Twelfth street.

THE DAM.

The Peralta Heights Improvement Club asked the board to direct that street sweepings be deposited on the site of the proposed Peralta Park, south of the Twelfth street dam. It also suggested that a city gardener be ordered to give a couple of hours' attention each week to the small park at the intersection of Second avenue and East Eighteenth street.

Commissioner Turner then introduced a resolution recommending that the City Council purchase earth at a rate of not to exceed 15 cents for a load of about two cubic yards, to arrange the earth at the west end of the Twelfth street dam and to place the earth there.

Adopted, the cost not to exceed \$100.

A resolution was adopted recommending to the Council that a sidewalk be laid in front of the city engine house on Fifty-ninth street, between San Pablo avenue and Idaho street.

The Salvation Army was granted permission to hang a canvas sign in front of their quarters on Ninth street, extending from the building to a telephone pole on the outside of the walk, for a period of two weeks.

GARDENERS' VACATION.

The question of granting the city gardeners a vacation of ten days was brought up and a resolution, offered by Mayor Olney, was adopted. This resolution

recommended that the request be granted, provided the finances of the city would warrant it; if not, the board would recommend its rejection.

A communication from Harry Morse regarding the condition of the Twelfth street dam and approaches was filed.

PARK AVENUE CONDITION.

A complaint regarding the torn-up condition of Park avenue was read, requesting the board to see that the thoroughfare be put into a passable condition.

This was followed by a letter from Superintendent of Streets Ott addressed to General Manager Kelly of Oakland Transit Consolidated, requesting the gentleman to see that the street is restored to its normal condition, because the tearing up was done by employees of that company.

Mayor Olney asked what was the date of the complaint.

Secretary Fawcett said that it had been written about two weeks ago.

The Mayor asked what was the date of the superintendent's letter.

The secretary said the date was August 5.

"When did the matter come to your attention?" asked the Mayor of the Street Superintendent.

"I was never referred to me except through the newspapers. I went out there the next day after I read it in the papers. There was a rock here and there."

The Mayor said he did not think that anything could be done in the matter now, and at his suggestion the subject was laid over till the next meeting.

LAMOND, HEAD GARDENER.

Malcolm Lamond was appointed gardener of Adams Park and custodian of the conservatory there, with authority also as head gardener over the men in charge of the several local parks.

Mayor Olney instructed Lamond to the effect that while the latter was head gardener, he was still subject to the Superintendent of Streets.

New plans for a driveway around the new Public Library were referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Adjourned.

TOWN TALK.

This week's issue of Town Talk is of especial interest to Oakland. Over a page is devoted to one of Oakland's most prominent Captains of Industry. The

partiality of Oakland's rich matrons in high-sounding names for their homes is commented on. The latest news of "Bob" Brien and his Chicago bride is told, and there are other entertaining

Sanctuary paragraphs. The story this week is of a sentimental character, witty and brilliant in treatment. Louis Robertson's verses are bright and to the point. The dramatic pages are particularly newsy this week.

PULPIT AND PEW
NOTES OF
INTEREST.MINISTERS ANNOUNCE THEIR
SERMONS FOR TO-
MORROW.

The Christian Evangelist of St. Louis, representative of the Church of the Disciples, known also as the "Christian," favors the union of Baptists and Disciples. Commenting on the recent correspondence between the Rev. Drs. Henson and Harlan that paper says: "When we compare the things held in common by the Baptists and those who call themselves Christians or Disciples of Christ, it is a matter of surprise that they have remained so long separate. There is absolutely no path for the two religious peoples but that to the end of the ages they shall be united in the Christian Church. This is exactly what many people outside of those denominations are thinking, and their union would be hailed with joy. The Rev. Dr. Griffith John, having spent fifty years of his life in ceaseless missionary effort in China, is one whose opinion is worth consideration. He says now that the progress of Christianity in China will in the future depend greatly on the attention paid by the friends of missions to the educational part of the work. Writing concerning the great demand in China to-day for Western education, Dr. John asks: 'Shall the demand be met by the Christian missionary and the teaching be made conducive to the interest of the Christian Church? or shall it be met by men who are out of all sympathy with Christian missions, and the teaching be made subversive to the diffusion of anti-Christian principles?' And then he adds: 'The Christian Church in China must have her own schools of learning if Christianity is to become a power in the land.'"

The surjoined paragraph from the Ave Maria touches upon a matter that deserves more attention than it receives from those who could and should summarily terminate these incipient abuses and "catchpenny pieties."

It is possible that the cure of a toothache should be as truly miraculous as the instantaneous cures of cures; but to record the toothache cure in print as a "favor" for which public thanksgiving is to be returned is to afflict the good taste of the Catholic body and to invite the derision of the ungodly without a shadow of reason.

Among the "Thanksgivings" recorded in a pious periodical for July we find recorded the following: "Cure for a severe toothache; increase of salary; speedy cure of a swollen neck; cure of a weak back; relief from toothache; the finding of a good private boarding-house; relief from pain in the head."

In all these cases the beneficiaries do well to be grateful if they believe that these "favors" have come to them through the pious use of a sacred badge, or the agency of "blessed water," but it is morally impossible for others to share their belief, and hence we question the wisdom of the publication.

The Rev. George Pentecost, who visited the American missions in the Orient for the Presbyterian and American Boards jointly, has returned, and reports that he is pleased with what he saw. The "work" among the natives of the Philippines he pronounces "promising," a more conservative term than is usually employed by gentlemen of his profession describing the progress of Americanization over there.

He speaks of Aglipay as a former Roman Catholic Bishop who is leading a revolt against the old Church in the islands. He asserts that the movement is making great headway. If his information on that point is not more accurate than his knowledge of Aglipay's previous ecclesiastical rank there is no great reason for Catholic depression. Aglipay was never a Roman Catholic Bishop.—Monitor.

PULPIT THEMES.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.—Rev. C. W. Hill, pastor. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brongher, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preach morning and evening.

Free Baptist.—C. H. Hand, acting pastor. Morning subject, "Serving Jesus"; evening subject, "An Ancient Preacher to Modern People"; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.—J. M. Terry, pastor. Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Market-street Congregational Church.—Rev. Richard H. Hedin will preach "Call to the Educated" as a special sermon on Education before the opening of the public schools of the city; all are cordially invited, parents especially.

Rev. Royal H. Brown will preach in Beckler's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Oakland, Sunday evening, Aug. 9th, at 8 o'clock; subject, "True Happiness Comes by Serving God"; All are invited.

Centennial Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 o'clock, by Rev. James Curry, D. D., morning subject, "Leading Others to the Savior"; evening subject, "Choosing Our Master"; Sabbath School at 9:45; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45.

Rev. R. C. Stone and family will spend the month of August in Vacaville, where he will preach in the Presbyterian Church, while James Curry, D. D., and family will live during the month in Mr. Stone's home, 1208 East 22d street, and Dr. Curry will preach in the Centennial Presbyterian Church.

Second Church of Christ, 362 E. 15th street.—11 a. m., Christian Science Bible Lesson; subject "Soul"; Sunday School at same hour; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, 414 and Fourteenth streets.—All departments will observe next Sunday as Post-Vacation day; there will be a special communion service at 11 a. m. The Sunday School presents an attractive program at 12:30, and at 6:15 the C. E. Societies will be addressed by Rev. D. E. Hotte, pastor of "Soul."

The pastors and heads of departments in the Church have sent out about 800 letters setting forth the day

plans, and it is expected that Sunday will be a red letter day in the Church's life.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor. Reunion and rally day services; 11 a. m., Communion; Address by pastor; 12:30 p. m., Sunday School; rally services; 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, "Tools of Gold, or The Deceitfulness of Sin"; special music by quarte morning and evening.

First Presbyterian—D. Baker will preach; morning subject, "Every Life a Plan of God's"; evening subject, "The Big Trees of California"; the second in a series of vacation sermons.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. H. J. Vosburg, pastor, will preach his last sermon to-morrow before leaving on his vacation; Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the corner stone of the new First Baptist edifice, corner of Telegraph avenue and Jones street, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies; several addresses will be given by eminent clergymen.

Rev. L. M. Hartley will preach at the Chester Street M. E. Church Sunday, August 9, at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at 7:45 p. m.

Pastor Rev. M. Slaughter will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church on West street, near Twelfth street, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Child and the Church"; evening, "The Man Rejected of God and Why?"

First Christian Church (Hamilton Hall). Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "Certainties in Religion"; evening, "The Rise and Growth of Christianity as Illustrated by the Great Cathedrals." Stereopticon views.

Assembly M. E. Church, South, Fifteenth and Clay, Rev. J. C. Wren, pastor, at 11 a. m., "The Highest Education"; at 7:45 p. m., "The Church in the Storm."

Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street, between West and Market, Elder D. R. Mansfield, of Pasadena, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Return of the Jews." Mrs. E. S. Mansfield will preach at 7:45 p. m.

The Universal Truth Association meets every Sunday at 7 p. m. at New Thought Institute Hall, 859 Clay street.

Zion German Evangelical Lutheran, J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 1:45 a. m., "The Christian's Inheritance." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. J. A. Couzen, D. D., who will occupy the Unitarian pulpit in this city for the first time commencing Monday, for many years, been eminent as a Congregational minister on his coast. He formerly was an orthodox pastor in San Francisco and in Hawaii, and was also editor-in-chief of The Pacific, the denominational organ of the Congregationalists. His growing theological views of late have constrained him to join the liberal ranks, so that he has parted with the Unitarians and accepted a call to the church of that denomination in Helena, Montana. Dr. Couzen has a multitude of lessened friends, and they will be glad to hear him again, and his ability as an orator and his genial character will doubtless win him many new admirers.

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills, minister. At 10:45 a. m., sermon by Dr. Couzen on "The Church as a Moral Power." At 7:45 p. m., "The Model Man." Mr. Mills will be present. No evening service. Sunday school begins August 16.

German Methodist Church, Rev. J. Schrock, pastor. Preaching on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Glory of the Church as a Moral Power." Evening at 7:45 o'clock, "O, thou of little faith, wherefore dost thou doubt?"

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. B. Jones, pastor. At 11 a. m., sermon for school children; at 7:30 p. m., "If Not Christ, What?"

Rev. Kelley returns from his Eastern trip this evening. He will be in the pulpit of the First Lutheran Church (corner of Twelfth and Broadway) on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Glory of the Church as a Moral Power." Evening at 7:45 o'clock, "O, thou of little faith, wherefore dost thou doubt?"

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, the Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector. Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., morning prayer at 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Evensong, full choral service, 4:30 p. m. United Presbyterian (Anna Memorial Church), corner Eighteenth and Castro streets. Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Wonder of the Cross"; 7:30 p. m., "What is Religion?"

First Baptist (Masonic Hall), Rev. H. J. Vosburg, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Great Reconciliation," with the Episcopalian expository series. At 7:30 p. m., praise service with special numbers by organ, violin, chorus choir and male chorus. Sermon, "The Model Mother," fourth in series on "The Model Home."

First Church of Christ (Schonholz), services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Worshippers' Meeting, Miss Katharine Sushnell, a former missionary to India, will preach at Adelphi Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Gideon's Power."

St. Paul Episcopal Church, Rev. James Hume, associate pastor. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 7:15, when the Rev. W. T. Douglas, missionary to the Hupa Indians, will give an address.

CHINESE ASK
AMERICAN AID.

NEW YORK, August 8.—An earnest appeal to the United States Government through Secretary Hay asking co-operation with the British Embassy in Shanghai in saving the lives of the patriotic Chinese reformers now under his protection has been made in a telegram just forwarded by the Chinese Empire Reform Association of New York.

Kwai Pang, secretary of the association said: "The reform party is not against the government. We only want better government. We are for the Emperor who shares in our desire but we are opposed to the Dowager Empress because she is opposed to everything that will disturb the old regime. There are 3000 members of our association in New York and fifteen branches in America. The association's total membership is 8,000,000."

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BOATS COLLIDE
ON HUDSON.

NEW YORK, August 8.—In the swift current of Hell Gate a collision has occurred between the yacht Celeste and the excursion boat Howard Carroll, which came near costing the lives of Isidoro J. Reudinis, City Attorney of Yonkers, his family and a party of friends. Both boats were badly injured and the captain of the yacht says the captain of the excursion boat passed on without waiting to find out what damage had been done to the yacht or its crew. The party on the yacht were taken on board a launch after the collision. The yacht did not sink and was towed to Fort Morris. There were sleeping aboard the excursion steamer, homeward bound from a resort on Long Island Sound. The Carroll's captain declares he was not to blame in the matter.

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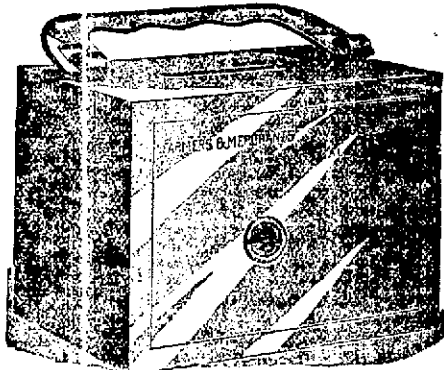
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THE LONGS ENTERTAINED.

General and Mrs. Long were entertained just before the General's departure for Washington, as a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering, at their charming new home on Lakeside street, San Francisco. The other guests were Rev. and Mrs. William C. Carey, Shaw, Miss Florence Hush and Mr. C. Somers. The decorations were sweet peas—a huge low centerpiece abounding from deepest red to palest pink. Candles, vases and centerpieces were shaded from red into pink. General Long left for the East on Wednesday. The Deerings have gone to Russian river for a week. Mr. Deering will spend most of the time at the Bohemian Club grove, where the midsummer flasks will be held tonight and Mrs. Deering will divide her time between the camp of the J. Walter Scott, Eagle's Nest and the Henry K. Field Camp at Governor's Park. Both of these camps are within walking distance of Berkeley. In September the Deerings go East for six weeks.

THE MODEST AUTHOR OF A POPULAR BALLAD.

Gary Spink, the author of the popular ballad "Honey My Sweet," has been in San Francisco for five weeks and will be in Oakland next week with Amelia Bingham's company. He does some strong work as John Strong the reformer in Miss Bingham's play "A Modern Magdalen." Mr. Spink was entertained at the Bohemian Club and was asked to sing his song but refused. Nor would he respond to a toast in his honor, but covered his face which was suffused with blushes. Judge, of his confusion when Jack Wilson, one of the directors, was heard to remark to the chief steward as he took out his watch: "Do I get it? Do I get it? You know me—you know me. Do I get it?"

The steward blushed and faltered but in a few moments a piano appeared from nowhere for there is none on the dining room floor and poor Mr. Spink was forced to go to the piano and sing his song in the midst of the laughter who were saving their evening meal.

THE RETORT CLEVER.

A clever retort was made the other day by an in-professional woman appropriate of the return to the stage of Camille Armand.

"And so you were a professional woman?" remarked the Superior Male Person. "Don't you long to get back into the harness?"

"Well, no," returned the Inferior Female Being, with a sad, sweet smile. "You see I haven't got over being all the places yet where the harness rubbed."

And the Superior Male Person was silent.

AT THE AUTOMOBILE MEET AT DEL MONTE.

Mrs. Russell H. Cool is entertaining Mrs. Selby Walter at her country place, Dotswood near Los Gatos. During the absence of Dr. Cool at the Bohemian Club flasks. Part of the time Mrs. Cool will spend at Del Monte with Mrs. Walter as her guest. They will go down



MISS KATHRYN CULLEN.
(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

The above portrait is that of Miss Kathryn Cullen, a talented vocalist of West Oakland. Miss Cullen is possessed of a rich, warm and full contralto voice, which she uses with skill and which has been heard a number of times upon the amateur stage in behalf of religious and fraternal organizations and the cause of charity.

In the Cool automobile and will remain for the automobile meet. Mrs. Cool is much interested in the machines. Last week Dr. and Mrs. Cool passed as the guests of Mrs. Robert Louis Stephenson at her attractive ranch near Gilroy.

AT THE JAPANESE VILLAGE.

There is a charming Japanese village near Los Gatos and there Mrs. Irving M. Scott and Miss Effie Brown, formerly of Oakland, are spending the sad months of the summer. Mrs. Scott will probably spend much time in the future in Europe but she is much concerned at present over the health of her son, Lawrence Irving Scott.

MISS OLIVER ENTERTAINED.

Miss Olive Oliver, the Oakland actress, who is spending her summer vacation at home, was the guest from Friday to Monday at the end of last week of Mr. Richard M. Hotelling, who entertained a small house party will spend at Del Monte with Mrs. Walter as her guest. They will go down

OAKLANDERS AT HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

Among the Oaklanders who have just returned from Highland Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Montell Taylor with their baby and nurse. Mrs. Taylor was quite the prettiest woman at the Springs, and she had many pretty gowns with her. She was the recipient of much admiring attention. Mr. Fred Hotelling, so well known in Oakland, was one of the guests at the hotel and Mr. Sadler and Miss Sadler who have just returned to Alameda were there for several weeks. Mr. W. E. Dargie, Jr. has left Dutch Flat and will spend the next several weeks at Highland Springs.

MISS GOODALL ENTERTAINED.

Miss Ella Goodall and Miss Ella Bender of San Francisco, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Field of Alameda, at their camp on the Russian river. Dr. Minor Goodall Cooper, Miss Yardall's fiancé, was also present.

THE FRANK BROWNS TO RETURN TO THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have been occupying the residence of Mr. Frederick Hall since their return to Oakland last spring. Mrs. Brown has been very quiet this summer as she suffers from indigestion. She has been taking the rest cure. The Browns return to the East shortly and Mr. Hall's children who will return from their annual visit to their grandparents in Washington next week, will occupy the house again. Mr. Hall leaves for the East next week and will return toward the latter part of September.

MISS HILBORN ENTERTAINED.

Miss Grace Hilborn is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell in San Francisco. They entertained in her honor last Friday evening quite a group of old friends and neighbors who formerly knew the Hilborns in Oakland. Mrs. Hilborn is with her brother-in-law in Sulsum. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Hilborn are now in Capitola but on their return a week hence, Miss Hilborn will spend some days as the guest of the Mitchells in San Francisco. Miss Hilborn has traveled almost constantly for two years.

AT GLEN ALPINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stanford of Warm Springs, are at Glen Alpine for a few weeks. The Stanfords have a most beautiful place at Warm Springs where they have entertained a good deal this spring and summer. Recently they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. Frederick Hall. The Stanfords will not return to Warm Springs until September.

PREPARING FOR HER WEDDING.

I hear that Miss Jean Howard is preparing for her wedding. She will make

a very stunning bride and is a fine, healthy, sensible girl.

MR. AND MRS. MAGE: ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mage were entertained at dinner on Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Quia. Mr. and Mrs. Mage are spending the summer at their ranch and are accompanied most of the time by Miss Florence Hush. Miss Hush came down last week to attend Mrs. Long's birthday dinner and the Deering dinner to the Longs but returned to the ranch on Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Magee is with the Tobins in Napa county for a month. Mr. Thomas Magee spent part of this week as the guest of J. R. Hotelling at Sleepy Hollow.

MRS. LAYMAN'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. M. J. Layman gave a pretty luncheon on Friday complimentary to some of the friends of her young daughters. A few of Mrs. Layman's friends were also invited. After the luncheon the guests played cards.

MRS. MORRISON BARCLAY'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Morrison Barclay, nee Helen Cashman, gave a luncheon on Tuesday of this week at the University Club. Mrs. Barclay's guests were almost entirely from this side of the bay. Among them were Mrs. Vernon Wallison, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Howard Bray and Miss Rising, of Berkeley.

GOING EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Quia are going East in September to be gone about six weeks. They will take their elder daughter Amy, with them.

ALMA MCCLUNG GIVES SOCIETY A SURPRISE.

Alma McClung has given society a surprise by her sudden marriage to Lieutenant Horne of the Alert. Miss McClung is the elder daughter of Major and Mrs. McClung and the granddaughter of the late D. B. Beverly and Mrs. Cole. Mrs. McClung having been a Cole. The McClungs live most of the year on the Cole ranch near Colusa, but they spend their winters in San Francisco. Miss McClung loves society, is a great friend of Mrs. Salisbury and her daughters, Alma and Gladys, have always been belles of La Jollesse. Alma McClung made her debut four years ago—the same year that the two younger daughters of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Voorhies came out. The McClung girls are sweet and pretty, gay and vivacious. They have no much money but they always wear to balls the most deliciously crisp gaudies, most elaborately made and trimmed and these ravishing gowns they always make themselves. The result was that no girls in San Francisco society were ever more prettily gowned than they or at less expense. Lieutenant Horne is a charming young fellow and it is, of course, distinctly a love match. They are delightfully young—he being but twenty-three and she twenty-two.

MISS KENNA'S MARRIAGE.

Miss Isabel Kenna, I hear, will be married shortly. She is to have a big wedding and it will be a pretty one, as the bride-elect is very popular and has loads of young girl friends. She has received dozens of engagement cups, though the popularity of these fragile bits is said to be waning.

HEARST ARE COMING HOME.

The number of Americans who go abroad for the summer is constantly increasing. Touring Europe in an automobile is the most interesting way of studying foreign countries, and is altogether the correct thing now-a-days. One can get off from the beaten route of travel, and discover quaint, picturesque places not down in the ordinary guide book. There is all the interest of the explorer to add to one's enthusiasm.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hearst have had a delightful trip through Spain, Germany and Italy in their own automobile. Mr. Hearst is an expert chauffeur and always manages the automobile himself. The Hearsts have recently been in Northern Italy but they will turn their faces homeward in the near future, as they are expected at the Hacienda about the middle of September.

BEALES WILL SOON BE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Beal who was formerly Marie Oge, have returned from Paris, after an interesting trip to various places of interest in Europe. They are coming to San Francisco, but for only a short time. Mr. Beal's sister, Mrs. McLean, is one of the social leaders in Washington's most exclusive set. She is much pleased with her new sister-in-law to whom she gave valuable gifts—ever having Paris gowns ready for her to usseau, when



MISS CHARLOTTE COLLINS.
(Photo Reile-Quay.)

Miss Charlotte Collins and E. Ehrmann of Quincy, Ill., will be married on August 12 at the home of the bride's parents, 28 Vernon street, in this city. The bride will be attended by her sister Miss Pauline Collins, and James Morris Brown of Illinois will act as best man.

After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ehrmann will reside in Quincy, where the former is in business.

The bride-elect arrived in New York. She will push the social interests of the Truxton Beales in Washington, and as she has the entire, they bid fair to arrive socially.

MISS HAIGHT TO STAY ABROAD.

Miss Janet Haight bids fair to stay abroad indefinitely, and is taking Europe in a very leisurely way. She has lately been in Scotland.

Mrs. Selby, of Maple Park, with her daughter, Miss Selby, and her grand-daughter, Miss Cora Selby, still linger abroad. They have been on the Riviera, and were recently in Rome. It is quite possible that they were in that historic city during the many imposing

ceremonies attended upon the passing of Leo Thirteenth.

MISS DE FREMERY IS IN PARIS.

Miss Virginia de Fremery is in Paris devoting herself to the study of organ music, and Mr. Llewellyn Hughes has decided not to come home this year, having made a great success in touring the English country districts.

A party of Oakland girls, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Lillie Miller and Miss Powell are having a most delightful summer abroad. Miss Mary Barker is writing the most fascinating letters home—and they are so full of humor, that they are worthy of a wide audience. The bright girls report a pleas-

ant crossing, and their last letters were from Scotland—where they were much enjoying the scenery, and incidentally the various kinds of weather, which come as constant surprises all along the route.

One hears that Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Grimes are exceedingly careful about visiting old ruins since their experience in Venice. They were the last people to ascend the famous Campanile before it's historic collapse.

Mrs. O. P. Downing and the Misses Downing are in Paris.

DOES GOOD WORK AS A SCULPTOR.

Miss Sarah Whitney, who did some very fine work with Rodin, the famous sculptor of Paris, has gone abroad again. She is the guest of English friends at their country home.

MRS. HEARST AT THE HACIENDA.

Mrs. Hearst is now at the Hacienda, and is planning with Professor Putnam of Harvard, the safe removal of the wonderful collection of antiquities she has stored at Berkeley.

She will go to "Wynton" the picturesque country home on the McCloud river, for some time this August.

"Wynton" was named from a tribe of Indians who formerly lived on the McCloud river. The architecture of the new country home suits the environment in a charming way. "Wynton" was designed by Mr. John Galen Howard, and resembles one of the picturesque castles of the old world. Mrs. Hearst has planned the interior furniture in harmony with the building, and there are rustic furniture and big rugs, the whole scheme making one of the most unique and delightful country homes to be found in America. Mrs. Hearst will entertain guests there for the first time this summer.

EBELL PLANS FOR THE FALL SEASON.

Already plans are formulated for the various activities of the coming season—for social life in these days means a great deal many more things than card playing.

The Ebell Board of Directors are already outlining the scheme of entertainment for the coming year. It takes a great deal of planning to set the social ball rolling—so that nobody's hurt.

People with taste must be chosen for the artistic end of the line—for the many decorations for gala days. You must have a woman of tact as hostess for a notable afternoon—and altogether the pitfalls of the program are many. The Board of Directors are struggling with it, and the members of Ebell, await the result with interest.

Miss Lillian Bell, the talented writer is coming to this coast. Among her most successful books are "The Love Affairs of an Old Maid," "The Expatriates," and "Abroad with the Jimmies." Her new book, "The Dowager and the American Girl," has aroused England—the aforesaid "Dowager" being English—and in all literary circles, the book is subject to much caustic criticism. However, Lillian Bell can write—for she has a saving sense of humor—and she amuses you first of all, and if she is not always fair to our English and French cousins—well, they are not always fair to us.

Lillian Bell was given a reception in Chicago, by the Chicago Women's Club, which was attended by even hundreds of women. It was one of the largest receptions the city has ever known.

The San Jose Women's Clubs are preparing to entertain Lillian Bell. She is married but I have forgotten what her name is now—and any way as one never speaks of her in any other fashion than just "Lillian Bell."

Mayor Olney is to address the members of Ebell, urging their co-operation in matters of civic progress.

ENTERTAINING MISS HOOPER.

Mrs. Hearst is entertaining at the Hacienda this summer, one of the most charming Settlement workers of the East. Miss Hooper is well known in New York and Washington, and is simply adored among the people where her life work lies.

Miss Hooper will probably be among the honored guests at Ebell early in the coming season.

Among the many philanthropies nothing equals the growth of Settlement work. Miss Ethel Moore is an authority on the subject, having studied its development in many parts of the Union. Miss Moore was a guest of Miss Jane Addams, at Hull House in Chicago, and she would be one of the most interesting speakers on the subject, that Ebell could possibly have this year.

EXPERIENCE OF THE MACDONALDS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald and their children, and Mrs. J. C. Tucker,



MISS ISABELLA KENNA.
(Photo Webster.)

The wedding of Miss Isabelle Kenna, daughter of Mrs. P. J. G. Kenna, and Irving Burrell, whose engagement was announced this spring, will take place the latter part of September.



MISS LULU MAE SMITH.
(Shaw & Shaw Photo.)

She took part in the Fitchburg Garden Party yesterday.

lived from Independence Lake on Saturday, after an experience which left them more in need of a summer vacation than ever.

As the stage did not run on Sunday, they had many hours to wait at Truckee. And in some way, the little girl took cold, and diphtheria developed, and the only doctor available was ten miles from Truckee, in the heart of the mountains. Of course he could not stay at Independence Lake, so he took the little sick child back to his home, and Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Tucker went also. Mr. Macdonald had to stay at Independence Lake with the other little child and his nurse, driving every day the long distance to see how the rest of the party was progressing. Fortunately the physician had anti-toxin, and modern remedies, and the poor little patient's life was spared. The party arrived in town this week, completely exhausted by their terrible experience, but glad and happy for the little life that was spared.

All of which emphasizes the fact, that one should not plan a summer outing for children, beyond the reach of competent physicians.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN IN THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Allen are at present with the Roycrofters, at East Aurora, New York. Mrs. Allen is going on with her music studies, and is making great progress. Mrs. Sharon reports her very well and happy.

At the head of the Roycroft Institution is Mr. Elbert Hubbard, editor of The Philistine.

Miss Cora Young, who is Mrs. Sharon's cousin, has returned from Nome and is at the Sharon home.

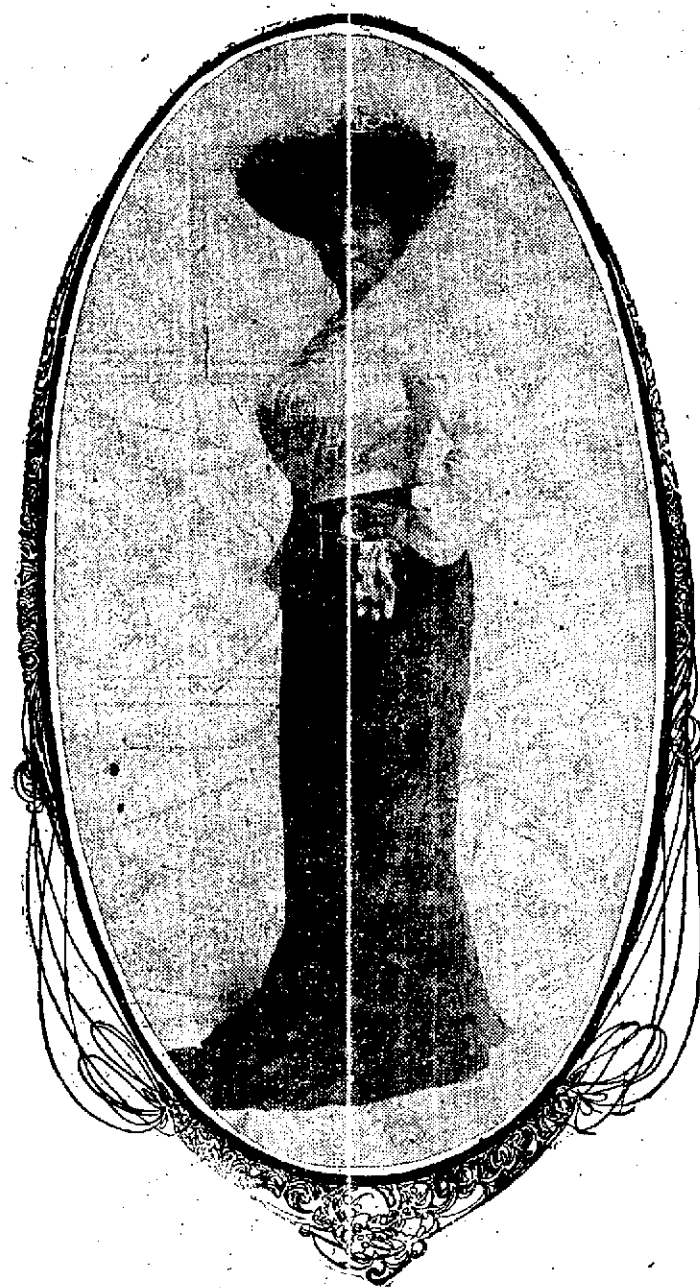
Miss Young has brought a very wonderful collection of interesting things from the far north, and she has an exceedingly interesting story to tell. With the breaking out of the gold fever in the early days of Nome, Miss Young was sent by the government to establish a school there. There were only very few women, and no hotels, or modern methods of living. The story of the long Nome winter, where one was shut out in an ice bound city from all communication with the outside world is a thrilling one. After an experience of some years at Nome, Miss Young returns to spend the summer with the Sharons.

NO SIMPLE OUTING GOWNS.

Beautiful Lake Tahoe is being spoiled for the tired tourist who is in search for rest. Also for the traveler who loves nature, and to whom the great majority of the mountaineers has a story to tell. The mountaineers have invaded the mountain fastness, and Tahoe Tavern has been a modified form of the Hotel Potter and Del Monte.

The woman with the simple outing gown, was so far out of it all, that this year she has fled from the scene. Evening dress at dinner has been the order of the hour at Tahoe Tavern, there have been Paris gowns, and diamonds flashing like miniature search lights. It is all a great pity. Simplicity in dress is the keynote when one is in the heart of magnificent scenery. How could the mountaineers even try to tell their story to a woman wearing diamonds and a Paris gown? And from all over the coast comes the same story—it is the day of the Eastern millionaire. His family arrive followed by a procession of trunks, and proceeds to dazzle the natives. And the poor little Californian, who had thought her gowns specially effective, feels very much like a little brown wren. And she is returning this year from her summer outing, a sadder and a wiser woman.

Among the Oaklanders at Tahoe



MISS HELEN SALINGER.

Miss Helen Salinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salinger of San Francisco, is scoring a success with Ezra Kendall's company at the Columbia. She is a talented actress and has for eight years been playing with leading companies in the East. This is the first opportunity since leaving the coast that Miss Salinger has had to visit her parents and friends about the bay.

Tavern have been Doctor and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling and Miss Eliza Schilling. The Schillings returned to town this week. Mr. J. W. Phillips has also come back to town and will spend the rest of the summer at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irving Lewis.

DEL MONTE VERY GAY.

Del Monte is very gay just now. Mrs. J. M. Driscoll is there, and with her is her son, Tom Driscoll, who is winning all sorts of polo honors. He is perfectly fearless, and just now has broken the record, in the most interesting game ever played at Del Monte. Mr. Driscoll usually has the backing of the entire Burlingame contingent.

The automobile races are set for Monday and Courtney Ford, president of the Automobile Club, has planned a most effective run to Monterey.

Fred A. Jacobs, formerly of this city, is to compete for a prize, and will have a racer, "The Toledo," in the field. It was brought from the East by express for this race, at a cost of \$750. It is not known how much the Toledo cost, but one of the motor cars—a racer, in the establishment of Messrs. Boyce and Jacobs is valued at twelve thousand dollars.

Among those who will take automobiles to Del Monte are William Pierce Johnson, Orestes Pierce, J. R. Burnham, Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Rudolph, Dr. Nicholson, Wallace Everett and

Robert MacMullen.

GO TO THEIR COUNTRY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson make many trips to their country home at Los Gatos in their new automobile. Recently they entertained an interesting house party, among whom were Miss Katherine Brown and Mr. George Doubleday. Mrs. Johnson and her daughters are going East in September, and Miss Arline Johnson will enter one of the finishing schools in New York City.

FISHING TRIP TO CAPITOLA.

Senator Voorhies of Sutter Creek is to entertain a party of guests on a fishing trip to Capitola. The guests will include friends of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Voorhies, and among them will be Miss Mollie Mathes, who has been spending the summer at Sutter Creek.

WILL BE GLAD TO GET BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gleason, who have been for the past two years in Manila, have been spending the summer at the Sturges Settlements. They have visited Borneo—the favorite summer home, of course, of "The Wild Man of Borneo," and have visited islands remote from civilization.

Their general opinion is summed up in a final conclusion that, "They will be glad to get back to a place where the people wear all their clothes at once."

Mrs. Charles Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton have returned from Watson's where they have spent a month. Miss Ruth Houghton will entertain for some days Miss Katherine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Brown, leave for Oregon in a few days, en route for their home in New Haven.

GENERAL LONG GOES TO WASHINGTON.

General Oscar Long left for Washington last Thursday morning, where he will immediately resume the responsibilities of his office.

Mrs. Long will not go to Washington till October, as the hot weather of the East does not agree with her.

General and Mrs. Long intend in the near future, to establish their permanent home in Washington, and will then take with them their little daughters, Amy and Sally Long.

General and Mrs. Long were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, at the latter's country home near San Rafael.

THE MEINS ARE HOME.

Mrs. Thomas Mein and Mr. William Mein arrived at their home on Jackson street, Wednesday morning, coming from the East and Europe.

Mr. William Mein came from South Africa and joined his mother in London. The latter spent some weeks

travelling in Scotland and Ireland, and she intended to travel extensively on the continent with her son.

Mr. William Mein can only have two months vacation, and he preferred to enjoy it on this coast with his friends.

In London, they were joined by Mrs. Robert Deane, of his city, who is spending the summer with relatives in Glasgow.

In New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Meins had a very pleasant visit with the George W. Bakers, who are now in New York.

Mr. Robert Mein is expected to return to Oakland in a few days.

THEY WILL GO TO INDIA.

Mrs. E. H. Davenport and Eleanor Davenport leave next week for a trip to China and India. Miss Marion Goodfellow goes to India with them, and Miss Jacqueline Moore will go with them as far as Honolulu, where she is to visit friends. Three popular girls of the Friday night club will not be present at the early dances of the season. Miss Moore and Miss Goodfellow sail across the seas, and Miss Helen Chase is going East with her mother, and will not return till late in the winter.

WEDDING OF ANNE SESSIONS.

The earliest social event of the week will be the wedding next Monday of Miss Anne Sessions and Mr. Charles Cushing. It is to take place at the home of the bride at 5 o'clock, and only relatives are to be present.

However, that means rather an extensive list of guests, for the immediate relatives include Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cushing, Prof. and Mrs. Dunaway, of Stanford University, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt, James K. Moffitt, Mrs. Doubleday, and the large family connection of the Burkes and Kennedys in San Francisco, and, of course, the different members of the Sessions family. It is a matter of regret to a large number of Miss Sessions' friends that her future home is to be in San Francisco.

MRS. BRAYTON SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton did not accompany the Macdonalds to Independence Lake. She sprained her ankle instead, and had to remain at home. And in view of the disastrous trip to Independence Lake, one is led to believe in the truth of the old adage that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

THE MEDDLER.

SCHREIBER'S COTILLION.

On Monday evening, August 10, Prof. A. L. Schreiber will give his second cotillion at Pythian Hall, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and an evening of pleasure is anticipated.

The professor teaches a select dancing school every Monday evening at Pythian Hall.

PRETTY BERKELEY WEDDING.

BERKELEY, Aug. 8.—Miss Helen Hansen and Bernard Etchevery were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oberhauser, at 2505 Parker street, this place. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season, the color scheme being pink and white. La France roses and azaleas were used extensively in the decorations.

The bride, who is a beautiful blonde, was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine. Her long tulle veil was caught up with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white azaleas.

The bride's father, Rev. A. T. Hansen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Byron, assisted by the Rev. C. K. Jennings, of the Berkeley Methodist Church, officiated.

The young people's courtship began during their college days at the University of California, of which they are both graduates.

A large number of the young couple's friends witnessed the ceremony, following which supper was served and an informal reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Etchevery left for their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Reno, Nev., where the groom has charge of the civil engineering of the State University.

Mr. Etchevery took high honors with the class of 1907, at the University of California, leading in scholarship and winning a gold medal at the Technical College of Civil Engineering. For the past year he has been an instructor in the University of California, but resigned his position to take charge of the civil engineering department in the University of Nevada.

ARRIVED FROM TEXAS.

Mrs. Earl Cogdill (nee Gertrude Walker) and little son arrived from Texas a few days ago and are visiting friends in Oakland. Mrs. Cogdill was accompanied by her husband's mother, Mrs. D. Cogdill, Miss Cogdill, and Miss Josephine Cogdill. They are all stopping at the Hotel McRopole, and will remain on the coast some weeks.

DINNER AT HIGHLANDS.

General Oscar F. Long left Thursday morning for Washington. He and Mrs. Long expect to make their permanent home at that place in the near future. The dinner at Highlands this week in honor of Mrs. Long's birthday was very much enjoyed. Among the guests were Mrs. Minor Goodall, who has just returned from Catalina; Mrs. George Doubleday, Miss Florence Hush, and the Misses Lucie King and Helen de Young, of San Francisco.

RELIEF SOCIAL.

Lyman Relief Corps No. 8, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., will give a social for the benefit of the Relief Fund, Tuesday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock, at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets. A musical and literary program, dancing, and cards will include the evening's pleasure. Among those who will take part in the program will be Mrs. Charles Poulter, Mrs. E. F. Smith, John Cooper, Mrs. Maud Henderson, Miss Margaret McCarthy and Master Victor McCarthy.



MISS KATHRYN DILLON.

A San Francisco beauty, who is now traveling.



Mrs. J. C. Tucker is spending the month of August with the Macdonalds at Independence Lake.

Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter has returned to Oakland after spending some delightful months in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Fay Mills have returned home after an enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown and Miss Katherine Brown leave for Oregon the latter part of this month. They are to spend some weeks in Portland with Mrs. Brown's mother. Later they will go to New Haven where they will take up their permanent residence.

Mrs. E. T. Gibson, formerly Miss Hope Woodbury, has arrived in Oakland to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury. The Gibsons have recently returned from an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury and her daughters, Delight and Ruth Woodbury, have returned from Santa Cruz where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Sarah Wyman Horton has re-

turned from an outing at Strawberry Lake.

Miss Nellie V. Jones, Miss Augusta E. Blanchard and Miss Charlotte F. Center, three of the principal teachers in Miss Horton's school, have returned from a vacation at Independence Lake.

President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler returned to Berkeley this week after an extended visit in the East.

Mrs. MacDermot, Miss Flora MacDermot and Louis MacDermot are spending the summer on the Atlantic seaboard. It is not settled as yet whether or not they will return to Oakland this coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer have returned to their home in East Oakland after a delightful trip through the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Handley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fales, is to spend two weeks at Lake Tahoe. Some time this month Mrs. Handley is going East, and will be accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Kales.

Dr. Mary Hunt has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she went to attend the National Osteopathic Convention.

Mrs. W. W. Standford has gone to San Diego for a few days. She will be a guest at the Hotel Coronado.

Charles Bates has returned from a pleasant trip to the Sierras. While away he spent some time with a party of friends at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. J. M. Driscoll and Thomas Driscoll are spending some pleasant days at Del Monte.

Mrs. Albert Hancock and Master Tom Hancock have been spending the summer in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Frank Brigham and daughters, the Misses Beulah and Gladys Brigham, have been spending the summer at their Oak-street residence, taking short trips to neighboring places of interest. Miss Beulah will return to school with the Madams at Menlo Park when school opens.

Mrs. A. L. White and Miss Florence White are to spend the month of August at Chateau Providence in Canada.

Mrs. E. B. Beck, Miss Edith Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck returned last week from a camping trip to Lake Lagunitas.

Mrs. George Burdick and her daughters, Mary and Alice Burdick, returned to their home on Jackson street this week, having spent the summer at Camp Meeker.

Miss Bell Lacey of Fruitvale, is in the South, visiting relatives in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger, are spending some weeks at Del Monte.

Mrs. Henry C. Morris has gone to Altura to spend some weeks.

Mrs. Charles Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton have returned from Watson's.

Major and Mrs. C. C. Clay and Miss Madeline Clay returned to town this morning from a visit to Shasta Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown have returned from Tahoe.

Mrs. Margaret Sinclair has gone to Sacramento to spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gilde.

Hiram Hall, who is attending to large business interests in Napa, spent some days in Oakland recently.

Miss Myra Hall and her brother returned from the East this week to begin studies at Miss Horton's school on Monday. They go East each year to spend the summer in Washington, with their grandmother, Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure and children have returned from Guerneville.

Mrs. W. E. Sharon and her mother, Mrs. Myra, have returned from an extended visit to the East.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Buteau returned last week from a trip through the Yosemite valley.

Paul Edwards, who has spent the summer at "Conestoga" with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters, has returned and is with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Bray at Piedmont. Later he leaves for Mexico, where Mr. Butters has mining interests.

Mrs. W. E. Hale and Miss Sadie Hale are spending the summer at Edgewood. Miss Lenlie Green, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Bixby in Los Angeles, has returned to her Berkeley home.

Mrs. Ella Bacon Soule and Miss Carrie Bacon, who returned from a trip through the Yosemite last week, are in their new home on Oakland and Monte Vista avenues.

Mrs. Walter Matthews and her two daughters have returned from an outing at Pacific Grove.

Miss Mollie Mathes has been spending the summer at Sutter Creek with Miss Gertrude Voorhies. Senator Voorhies, his daughter, Miss Mathes and a party of other friends will go on a fishing trip to Capitola, to be gone some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott arrived this week from Victoria, where they had a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. Scullinger will leave in the near future for a trip to Yosemite Valley. He will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woolner will spend some of the August weeks at the Klamath Hot Springs.

Mrs. G. B. Danley and her daughters have returned from Alma, where they have spent the summer. Mr. Danley is in New York.

Mr. L. W. Jackson left on Tuesday for his annual trip East. Each year he spends some weeks with his mother, enjoying the visit with her at the old family home at East Jefferson, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and their children are comfortably settled in their home on Thirteenth street, near Oak.

Miss Emma and Miss Nellie Gross have been spending the summer at Guerneville.

Miss Edie Croll has returned to town, after spending an exceedingly pleasant summer in the Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Miss Elsie Schilling and Miss Rose Kales returned last week from an extended stay in the Sierras.

Mr. J. W. Phillips is spending the summer in the Sierras. He has been for some weeks at Tahoe Tavern, Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corderer and Miss Amy Corderer have been for the month of August in California. They will return to town today.

Mrs. T. L. Barker has returned to town after a stay of some weeks at Applegate in the Sierras.

Miss Mary Barker and Miss Lillie Muller are absent and their last letters were from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, who have spent the last two years across the bay, will return to Oakland in a few weeks and will occupy their home on Eighth and Grove streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller and their children, Master Christian and Miss Flora Miller, have returned from Blithedale, where they have spent the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan and their daughters, May and Hazel, have returned from a visit to their old home in Buffalo, N. Y. They also made a trip down the Hudson, and visited New York City, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Salt Lake City and other places. They still think California is the only place to live.

LYON POST G. A. R.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Lyon Post on last Tuesday night. They are making arrangements for the coming encampment, and expect over one hundred men in line for the big parade in San Francisco on Wednesday next. The Lyon Post has secured the services of the Boys' Band at the Decoto Masonic Home. The Post is preparing to appear in uniform, and all members are requested to provide themselves with their regalia. They will meet at the foot of Broadway on the morning of the parade at 7:45, and go over to San Francisco in a body by the Creek route. On Tuesday and Friday of encampment week they will entertain their guests at the hall on the corner of 11th and Clay streets.

The whole Post is deeply interested in the encampment and determined to do all it can to make a good showing and make the encampment a grand success.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ames are comfortably situated in their new home on Twenty-third street. Mrs. Ames is to give an informal luncheon in honor of Mrs. George V. Baldwin, formerly Miss Florence Edoff, who is visiting her father in this city.

CUSHING SESSION.

The wedding of Miss Anne Session and Charles Cushing is to be solemnized Monday afternoon, August 10, at 5 o'clock. The wedding list will only include relatives, among whom will be the Session family, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cushing, Professor and Mrs. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt, James K. Moffitt, Mrs. George Doubleday, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt and the Burke and Kennedy families, both prominent in San Francisco. The young people will reside in San Francisco.

MEINS RETURNED.

Mrs. Thomas Mein and William Mein returned Wednesday evening from Europe. Mr. Mein will only remain in California a short time, as he goes to Johannesburg, South Africa, early in October.

Robert Mein who was recently in Washington, is now in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker are guests at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Mrs. Mein and William Mein met them at the Waldorf and the old friends had a very pleasant visit.

TO ENTERTAIN MISS BROWN.

Miss Ruth Houghton, one of the most popular members of the Maple Club Cotillion, is to entertain Miss Brown the coming week.



MISS ETHYLE WELCH A PRETTY HAYWARDS GIRL. (Photo Belle-Quiry.)



MISS GRACE McDONALD.

She took part in the Fitchburg Garden Party yesterday.

SOME BREEZY GOSSIP ABOUT WILLIAM J. DINGEE.

What a San Francisco Newspaper Has to Say About His Characteristics and Financial Ventures.

The "Saunterer" of that sprightly San Francisco weekly, Town Talk, devote his budget for this week largely to Oakland affairs and Oakland people. He discusses people and matters on this side of the bay in the following free and easy fashion:

"It would be an exceedingly dull week in Oakland were William J. Dingee to escape execution for seven consecutive days. The average Oaklander regards Mr. Dingee as the incarnation of capitalist greed, and he never takes a drink of water without uttering anathemas against the man who fixes the price of that beverage. And as Oakland is quite a temperate town thirst-quenching is responsible for much picturesque language within its somnolent precincts. The name of Dingee has so often figured in angry debate in Oakland that it is gradually being colloquialized into a word of ominous significance; small boys use it when applying harsh terms to one another, while mothers whisper it to their relatives; offspring for the purpose of intimidation. Politicians accuse their opponents of being 'Dingee-men' in the hope of defeating them, and wherever a Congressman espouses an unpopular measure he is suspected of intrigue with Dingee. So it may be inferred that William J. Dingee is a man of considerable importance in Oakland. He undoubtedly is. And incidentally it should be stated in justice to both sides, that Oakland's aversor for Dingee is not more cordial than Dingee's contempt for Oakland. His dislike for the town is so great that he never visits it except when he has no alternative.

THE RISE OF DINGEE.

"Notwithstanding the strained relations existing between Oakland and Mr. Dingee, the latter condescends to reap a harvest of dividends every little while from the other side. Moreover it was in Oakland that he laid the foundation of his fortune which, by the way, is considerable. Mr. Dingee is one of California's most conspicuous Captains of Industry, and he acquired his wealth by the exercise of his own talents, and all within the last fifteen years. The story of his rise from an humble clerkship in a real estate office to the affluence which he now enjoys is of rare interest, especially at

month for water. Finally the company grew weary, and one day a deal was made by which Dingee absorbed the corporation and became a millionaire. That was six or seven years ago, and in those days Dingee was the most popular man in Oakland. So popular was he that a municipal ticket known as the Dingee ticket was elected by a large majority. After the consolidation water rates were raised to defray the expenses of the war and the people of Oakland have been howling ever since.

HIS LATEST VENTURES.

"But Dingee is interested in other things besides water. He is one of the shrewdest and most enterprising men in this State, and he is always willing to take a chance. He is ever on the alert for a good thing and he is quick to take hold of a scheme that promises rich returns. And like all men of his class he is aggressive in furthering his own interests. A few years ago he became interested in a slate quarry in El Dorado county, and he soon built a large plant and made it pay. 'One day' he discovered limestone deposits near the slate quarry, and he immediately began studying the cement industry. After considerable research he concluded that there was big money in cement. He went East and secured the services of the best cement expert in the United States. The man was connected with the Lehigh Valley road and did not want to leave, but Dingee offered him \$25,000 a year and secured his services. The expert did not favor the limestone deposit near the slate mine, but Dingee had resolved to go into the cement business and he soon located another deposit at Napa Junction. Then he capitalized a company and spent \$500,000 in building a plant. Now the company is paying 5 per cent on \$10,000,000.

MADE HIS FRIENDS RICH.

"Despite his absorbing passion for the accumulation of money, Dingee is a most genial companion and very unselfish when his friends are concerned. He proved his unselfishness in his cement enterprise by allowing several of his friends to share in his fortune. Through that venture he enabled Will Henshaw to make half a million dollars, and the latter's brother, Justice Fred Henshaw, gathered in about a quarter of a million, all within the last year. Senator Frank Moffitt of Oakland was also taken in, and I believe he profited to the extent of \$100,000. Tom Dargie, the postmaster of Oakland, Emil Nusbaumer and Alex Vogelsang were each vouchsafed a slice and each is richer by \$10,000. So there is a side to the character of Dingee which you cannot learn about over in Oakland, though in the old days whenever popular subscriptions were being solicited across the bay his check was always double that of any other person. That was before he began charging all the traffic would bear for water. It's a pretty stiff rate, but it's good water, and that is more than can be said for our giant monopoly's commodity on this side of the bay. Dingee is now a resident of this city. He bought the old Baker residence at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets, and there his wife, who by the way, was the widow of General Dodge, has spent a quarter of a million dollars on interior decorations. She is a cultured woman who has traveled extensively, and she takes great pride in her home, which is the most artistic in this city. She has no social aspirations, but to her friends she is the most genial of hostesses."



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MARRIED AT HIS BEDSIDE.

DETERMINED GIRL SUCCESSFULLY CARRIES OUT PLANS TO MARRY.

The girl who came all the way from Pomona to marry a man, sick in bed in San Francisco, accomplished her heart's desire yesterday. After a trying ordeal with the technicalities of the marriage license function, Miss Jeannette Page secured one that has bound her for better or worse to Milton Lipman for life.

The story of their love came out through Miss Page coming to Oakland to secure the necessary license for a marriage to be performed in San Francisco. Her intended was sick in bed and when, after securing the license, she found that it was only good for Alameda county, she was forced to tell her story and to ask advice. She returned to San Francisco in evident distress and later came back again and had the license canceled, as her intended was too ill to travel to this side of the bay. Yesterday, however, they were married in his apartments at 18 Turk street, San Francisco. For she was bent upon marrying her sweetheart, and so yesterday morning she presented herself before Cupid Danforth in the City Hall and obtained the coveted paper. Then she engaged a clergyman and at half-past 10 o'clock she called at Lipman's apartment, 18 Turk street, and he lay in bed she placed her hand in his and became his wife. A few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Milton Lipman is a beauty of the blonde type. She talked quite freely of her life romance and was vain to admit that it was just a short of uncertainty as to the true state of her sweetheart's feelings toward her that prompted her to leave home so suddenly.

"There is nothing in the rumor that I met him locked up until after the marriage for fear he might get away from me or that he played sick because he did not wish to marry me. He really has no other love than myself; he really loves me alone, and I love him alone, and that is enough, and now we don't care what the world says."

Young Lipman is a son of Louis Lipman, living at 423 Laguna street. He has attained his majority and has not been living at home of late. He was up after the ceremony yesterday, seemingly quite contented.

"I do not see why so much is being made of our wedding," he said. "It has been quite a romantic affair; to be sure, but I do not see why we are not left to keep the romance to ourselves. I do not wish to speak of the money affairs nor of that mentioned yesterday when applying for a marriage license in Oakland. Whether the fortune she mentioned is my own or hers I do not think concerns the public."

TURNER TELLS OF RAILROAD TRACKS.

The following communication has been forwarded to the Board of Public Works by City Engineer Turner, showing the number of miles of railroad tracks in the city limits operated by the Southern Pacific Company. With this communication was a detailed statement of the mileage of the various systems which was used by Mayor Olney in his argument before the State Board of Equalization, and which was printed in the TRIBUNE at the time:

"To the Board of Public Works of the City of Oakland, Gentlemen: In conformity to Resolution No. 28330 of the City Council, I have caused the mileage of tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in the City of Oakland to be measured, and find the extent approximately, to

be 68 5-10 miles of single track. This includes all the switches, spurs and sidings connected to the main lines, measured from point of switch to point of switch.

"The western limit of the city was assumed to be 1000 feet westerly from the western line of Cedar street, or about 400 feet westerly from where the edge of the bank was originally, and is well inside the probable limit. The precise boundary of the city at this point will require a lawsuit to determine. The language of the Charter is 'Shift-chained,' and while the court in the water front suit defines this as being bounded by the line of low tide, it practically said that where that line was would require a separate case to settle. It is presumably the line of low tide at the date of Oakland's first incorporation as a city—March 25, 1854.

"On the Webster street line the measurements go to the center of the measurement of the Harrison street bridge.

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"F. C. TURNER, City Engineer."

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TUESDAY WILL SEE VICTORY AT THE POLLS FOR THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE—POLITICIANS HAVE MUCH AT STAKE.

HATTON'S SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

WATCHING THE UNIONISTS—ALL THE STATE IS INTERESTED IN THE FALL ELECTION ACROSS THE BAY.

(Special to the TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—Tuesday next will witness the first victory at the polls for the Republican League of the metropolis, for it is a foregone conclusion that it is going to return far more than enough delegates to control the approaching municipal convention. Even the opposition forces admit this condition of affairs, and the only consolation they can get out of the situation is the hope they entertain of saving their prestige in the Twenty-eighth and Fortieth districts.

To defeat Martin Kelly in the Twenty-eighth would be tantamount to putting him out of political business, and knowing this, he has been centering all his energies to the protection of his home ballwick. At this hour he is declaring that he is safe enough, though the League leaders insist that their chances of carrying the district are equally as good as his.

In the Fortieth Jesse Marks poses as the forlorn hope of the Burns forces. Although the Colonel lives in the Fortieth, that district has never been regarded as a test in his case, for the reformers are strong there and headed by Horace Davis, Sheldon Kellogg and C. A. Muddock, they have, for some years past, controlled the situation. The Fortieth, though, has been Jesse Marks' pocket borough for many an election, and as he decided to cast his lot with the opposition, the League leaders have undertaken the contest of giving him a knockout.

As Jesse Marks, for this particular occasion means Burns, it can be seen why such exceeding interest is taken in the situation and why the League people are straining every nerve to give the Colonel his come. Marks insists that he will carry the district all right, but as many of those in his own camp express an opinion to the contrary, it looks as if the claims of victory made by the League forces have a good foundation.

MUCH AT STAKE.

With Burns and Kelly locked on this fall, the path of the League would be almost strewn with roses for next year, for rats do not desert a sinking ship any faster than politicians a falling boss. On the other hand, if Burns and Kelly can make any kind of showing, they will link forces and endeavor to play a prominent part next year in the contests for delegates to the National Convention. Presidential electors, Congressmen, members of the Legislature and incidentally the election of a United States Senator to succeed Bard.

Should the opposition carry the Twenty-eighth and Fortieth, it will avail them but little in the coming convention, for their representatives will be able to accomplish nothing, no matter what they may say on the floor. However, if it is to be a free convention, as the League leaders say, the Burns-Kelly people will, at least, have a voice, though anything they want will be the signal for the other side to demand just the opposite.

Now that the primaries are so near at hand, the League managers have dropped even references to possibilities for Mayor, for, as nothing has been accomplished by all the discussions on that score during the past six weeks, they think they may as well let everything go until the delegates are elected and a round-up is made of the voting strength.

What applies to the head of the ticket is being exercised with even greater force to the other nominations and it has been a long time since a party primary was held in this city without some idea of what the programme would be afterwards. After Tuesday next, though, there will be some lively pulling and hauling for the various applicants for nominations have been notified that they must



M. H. de YOUNG, MENTIONED FOR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL DELEGATE.

make personal fights with the delegates and go into convention with positive strength of their own.

WATCHING THE UNIONISTS.

The entire State is closely watching the outcome of the fall elections here, especially so far as regards the status of the labor vote. While there is no real occasion for alarm there is nevertheless some uneasiness in certain quarters as to the control of the next Legislature, for it cannot be denied that the Republicans are coming up to it much weaker than they have for about ten years.

Last fall there were nineteen Republican hold-over Senators to act as a stimulus to the November election, but next year there will be but thirteen to start the list with. There were originally fifteen but two died—Hubbell of San Bernardino and Williams of San Francisco—thus giving the State twenty-two Senators to elect next year.

Furthermore, although the Republicans had a huge majority at Sacramento last winter it is surprising how many of them got in by a mere handful of votes, several having majorities of less than fifty. Any kind of fluke would turn all these close districts and

if Hearst becomes an active Presidential candidate next year and floods the State with money and workers, as he undoubtedly would do under such circumstances, there is no telling what may happen in some sections.

However, taking the most pessimistic view possible, it scarcely seems possible that the Republicans could lose the State for south of Tehachapi now contains twenty-five Legislative votes, all as safe as the rock of Gibraltar. Then there are the staunchly Republican districts in Alameda county, several in San Francisco and places like Humboldt, Santa Clara, Napa and other certain vote centers.

It is hard to foretell what may happen in an ever-changing community like San Francisco, but it does not seem likely that it will give the labor people more districts than it accorded them last fall when the unionists got one Senator and seven Assemblymen. At that time the labor forces were united but now they are split into at least two factions with a number of smaller differences in each of the two camps.

Hearst, however, is going to make his campaign as much upon a labor issue as the Democratic one, and that be-

ing so he will undoubtedly do all in his power to bring the warring houses together. Of course, should Hearst's ambitions be summarily knocked on the head by a Democratic movement towards Gorman or some other old-time leader, there will be little occasion to fear the possibility of a close Legislature, for no one will have interest enough to try and bring all the loose ends together. On the other hand, a pronounced Hearst boom will mean that the Republicans of California must keep close track of their fences, for a State candidate for President naturally creates more than ordinary enthusiasm.

A LIVELY TIME COMING.

Next year is going to be exceedingly busy and important for California from a political standpoint. There will be two State conventions: one in June when delegates to the National convention will be chosen and the other in September when Presidential electors are to be named. To this second convention will also come the work of nominating State Senators and Assemblymen in districts composed of more than one county while at or about the same time will come the eight Congressional conventions and the County Legislative conventions.

A few candidates are already in sight for delegates to the National convention, and it looks as if there will be a scramble next year for the honor of casting the State's vote for Roosevelt at the National gathering. California will have twenty delegates this time—two for each Congressional district and four at large—representing the two United States Senators.

There is some talk of M. H. de Young for delegate at large and it is believed that John D. Spreckels would also like the honor. A Southern end of the State, the name of U. S. Grant will probably be presented, while ex-Senator Bulla or Judge McKinley have been talked of from Los Angeles county.

The only district candidate who is prominently mentioned at present is in the Third where Senator Luchinsky of Solano would like to go in company with whomsoever is selected in Alameda county.

The Democrats are also doing some early figuring on this delegate at large proposition, Mayor Snyder of Los Angeles being considered a certainty in that regard from the South while ex-Senator Frank J. Moffitt is talked of from Alameda county.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Important, however, is all this work connected with the national convention it in many ways pales into



JOHN D. SPRECKELS, WHO IS MENTIONED AS A DELEGATE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

insignificance as compared with the interest that is being taken in the contest that will determine next year the succession to Senator Bard's seat at Washington.

While Bard is understood to have changed the opinion he formed when he first went to Washington and found the political duties not very much to his liking, it is known that he does not intend to make an active candidacy to succeed himself. Before he started for Europe his political friends and advisers called upon him to ascertain his wishes and found that while he is willing to serve again if the next Legislature so desires, he does not intend to be a candidate in the accepted sense of the word, that is to say, he will not make a fight to secure the honor

cordially urged to attend.

"HOME DEPARTMENT ATTENTION!"

"Dear members of the Home Department, let us fall into line with the 'Rally Day' movement and come up to the house of the Lord on Sunday, August 9, 10 and 11. What an inspiration it would be to the pastors, and in fact, to every member of the church, to see this army of reinforcements present on that day. Fall in! Fall in! and let us together voice the old battle hymn of the church—'Jesus, My Captain'."

"Surely the Captain may depend on me. Though but an armor-bearer I may be."

"B. H. FLEMING."

"To the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor—We wish each one of you to be present at the 'Rally Day' services in our church. Pray that the day may be a success, and then do all you can to help to answer that prayer. Our boys and girls are the hope of our church. We know we can depend upon you, so we expect to see all our happy faces present on 'Rally Day.'"

"J. P. S. C. E. 'Rally Day' service—Mrs. Crilly, presiding officer. Program—Praise service, scripture reading, prayer, solo, Miss Grace Losh, announcements, address, 'Passion for Souls,' Rev. O. E. Harte; quartet, the Messers Norman and Pearl, the Messers Fleming and Boon; consecration service, Dr. Dille; duet, the Messers Fleming, closing hymn; mizpah benediction. Each member is expected to be present."

"At the Mispahs: Next Sunday, August 9, is 'Rally Day.' We would like to see every member present at mizpah and the other services of the day. Stand by the church and in doing so we will be keeping our pledge."

"EDITH LANCASTER, President."

CHARLES GOULD FATALY INJURED.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Charles A. Gould, son of the millionaire car coupling manufacturer and his wife have been thrown from their automobile in front of their country home at Bay-side, L. I. Three doctors were in attendance at 2 o'clock this morning but the couple had not regained consciousness and it is feared they will not recover.

They were descending a long hill when a horse that had apparently escaped from a near-by pasture jumped out into the road in front of the car. The big machine hit the horse, killing it instantly, pitching Mr. Gould and his wife headlong to the road. Mr. Gould had shut off the power when he

made on, for that there is now a dividing line almost throughout the State is apparent to those who have watched developments since the last gubernatorial contest.

Los Angeles County is well supplied with candidates for Congressman McLachlan, Ex-Judge McKimley, Ex-Senator Bulla, Major Lee and Ex-Congressman R. J. Waters are all being mentioned. Edwin T. Earl of Pasadena and Ex-Governor Markham of the same place were at one time included in this list but it is understood that neither is a candidate, that is, to the extent of having his name presented.

In Ventura County the adherents of Senator Bard figure him a pronounced factor while Henry T. Oxnard of the same county is also being talked of as a sure candidate.

In Fresno county ex-Judge Frank Short is understood to have the support of Senator Rowell, while Senator Tom Flint has got the idea that he might prove available.

This southern list, therefore, foots up twelve names to date, in addition to which there are several northern aspirants. Alameda county being among those with names to present. Of course, all this sort of talk will quickly simmer down to a very few, for there is a wide gap between being mentioned as a candidate and becoming one. Talking is cheap, but when it comes to the proposition of organizing for a fight and putting up the necessary expenses attendant thereto, the list of "those mentioned" will dwindle away mighty fast.

CONCEDED TO THE SOUTH.

The northern aspirants are simply figuring on the proposition that the South will not be able to agree upon a man to any extent; if it does, then there will probably not be a word of dissent from the other end, for the sentiment appears to prevail all over California that it is best to have one Senator from the North and the other from the South. In the days when Hearst and Stanford were in the Senate together none bothered about that sort of thing, principally for the reason that the other side of Tehachapi was sparsely populated and cut but little figure politically at the time.

Now, however, that the southern end of California has blossomed into an endless chain of populous cities and thriving communities, it demands recognition and the politicians of the North listen to the demands in their own interest, as much as anything else. This is especially so in the case of the Republicans, for the lower end of the State now contains proportionately the greatest voting strength for the party, with the prospects of becoming more and more so each year. The huge majorities the southern counties rolled up for Purdie for Governor furnish all the argument necessary in that regard.

HATTON.

WORLD COVERED TOO MUCH.

CITIES ARE BEST, WHERE THERE ARE THE LEAST RESTRICTIONS.

The problems of municipal government were entertainingly discussed last night before the Second Ward Political Equality Club in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by A. Denison, who presented a carefully

prepared paper upon this subject.

He traced the growth of communities and their sociological aspect from earliest times and drew his deductions from history as a finger mark pointing out the road to follow. Some of the most striking ideas were as follows:

"The modern city is primarily an industrial product. In any study of the genesis of cities one must be struck with the fact that in this respect the modern city comes within a very different category from the village community of the German tribes, the English boroughs, the city states of Greece, the military capitals of the Roman Empire or the defensive military principle which existed, while aggregations of population have existed, held together by different conditions in preceding centuries, that to the defensive—the military principle—was a large extent combated their development. This we see by the association of citadels within cities, walled cities and cities of defense. At the period in which the ideas of force predominated the imperialistic nation prevailed, local institutions and civic spirit were neglected and autocratic rule was the rule. It was the development of a new idea in the political life of localities that overthrew the dawn of modern times. In the later middle ages grew up the centers of trade and commerce in Italy, France, Germany, England and Spain. It was the rise of the towns that struck the blow to feudalism, and the intelligence centered in the cities, and the special needs of the urban populations gave rise to new forms of political organization, says Wilcox in his study of city government."

"In the ancient cities with a military foundation the administration was centralized and autocratic, imposed from above upon the people."

"Professor Zuehlke, in his admirable book upon American Municipal Progress, says: 'Today the development of municipal government is in the direction of the extension of functions, but this again is with a view to permitting a free life on the part of the citizen.'"

"In the development of the means of satisfying the communal wants three stages are observed: Public control, public ownership and public operation. Public ownership has resulted in a full satisfaction of the communal wants when equally applied when held in reserve as a disciplinary force."

"Public ownership promotes good citizenship. Another ancient formula which must be abandoned as we gather experience from our modern activities is the best government is that which governs least. The united experience of the nations and cities of the world today proves that where the functions of government are most limited there will be found the worst governments, national or municipal, examples of which may be drawn from China, Turkey, or the United States."

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RALLY AT FIRST METHODIST.

MEMBERS EXPECTED TO TURN OUT TOMORROW IN FULL FORCE.

The following circular has been sent to the members of the First Methodist Church:

"To the members and families of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Beloved in the Lord: Sunday, August 9, marking the close of the summer vacation, has been set apart as a Reunion and Rally Day in all departments of the church. Our church is simply a larger family, and what could be more fitting than that after separation we should all gather in the family circle for a service of thanksgiving and fellowship."

"At the morning service: there will be baptism and the reception of members, and we trust that some who have been inquiring the way of life will have been baptized. Let the good time coming begin with 'Rally Day.' All departments of the church will be represented on the program, including the Home Department, Primary, Kindergarten and Cradle Roll. Members, parents and friends are

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LIGDA SUED FOR \$50,000 BY YOUNG WIDOW.

University Student Involved in a Breach of Promise Case in San Francisco.

BERKELEY, August 8.—A suit for damages to the amount of \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise was filed yesterday in San Francisco against Paul Ligdia, a scolar in the college of civil engineering, at the State University. The plain iff is a Mrs. Pauline Museum preparatory to moving his department from the Agricultural building there.

The University Museum will be transferred to the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco. Professor Woodworth expects to move at the close of the next college term.

NOT DISEASED.

PROFESSOR TWIGHT SAYS STATE
MENT WAS CONFINED TO
SUISUN.

the complainant alleges, Ligda has set the date for the wedding only to disappoint her. Since the last time Ligda has disappeared, for as she is con-

**JULY A RECORD MONTH
IN COLLECTING LICENSES.**

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BERKELEY. August 8.—Statistics compiled at the Fishra's office show that a total of 3157 was collected in

This is \$1000 in excess of any previous month. The large increase was due to the fact that a great number of yearly and quarterly licenses were paid.

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TO IMPROVE MUSEUM.

BERKELEY, August 8.—Professor C. W. Keulewath, head of the Entomology Department of the State University, is preparing a paper on the subject of improving the University

fungus growth or to bacteria of some kind, and results in drying up both the plant and the insects. The following specimens of vines attacked by the disease have been sent to the university, and the careful study which will be made there is expected to disclose the nature of the trouble.

As a matter of fact in and around Napa, the vineyards are in a very healthy condition, and will produce this year one of the largest crops in the history of Alameda county.

ALL CHURCHES TO RECLAMATION IS
UNITE. INSPECTED.

NO EVENING SERVICES AT GOLDEN GATE--STORK BRINGS LITTLE GIRL.	AGROSTOLOGIST VISITS CALIFOR- NIA TO VIEW SAND DUNES.
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GOLDEN GATE, August 8.—Rev. W. H. Williams, the Drummer Evangelist, has had a very successful series of meetings this past week at the tent. There have been a number of conversions and a good attendance all the time. This evening he will preach on "The Last Invitation." Sunday afternoon there will be a children's meeting at the tent at 4 o'clock to which all will be especially invited, the children. In the evening Rev. W. H. Williams will preach on "Breaking Home Ties." There will be no services in any of the churches of the city at Golden Gate, but all the congregations will unite in the service at the tent. The meetings will continue throughout the coming week.

Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hill, will preach on the subject, "Come Up Higher." There will be no evening service in this church, but the congregation will unite in the union revival service at the tent on San Pablo avenue, near Fifty-ninth street.

IT'S A GIRL.

The stock visited Mrs. Berry of Sixty-first street about 7 p. m., Friday. A large baby girl was left.

KINDERGARTEN RE-OPENS.

The private kindergarten conducted by Miss A. S. Minerer 1011 Fifty-third street, will re-open for the fall term next

BERKELEY, August 8.—A. S. Hitchcock, Agrostologist in the employ of the United States Government arrived in Berkeley today from Oxnard and Watsonville where he has been inspecting the work in sand dune reclamation. The plan is to prevent the dunes from shifting by surrounding the dune with a hedge which acts as a wind-break. Pongee grasses are then planted on the dune. The work thus far has progressed very satisfactorily. Professor Hitchcock will return soon to Washington.

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PERSONAL NOTES FROM ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Sorfher have been spending a week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgren of San Leandro spent Thursday with the Navert family.

Mrs. Ellis is entertaining friends from Irvington.

Sam Doorman, a young lawyer of San

VISITING FRIENDS HERE.
 Mrs. F. L. Baker of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. George Hunt.
 FUNERAL OF MRS. YOUNG.
 Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. J. B. Young at the family residence on Sixty-second street at 2 p. m. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.
 WILL BUILD UP
 ADELINE DISTRICT.
 The formation of a new Improvement club, to be known as the "North Oakland Improvement Club," it is hoped will do much towards the upbuilding of the northern section of the First Ward. A meeting was held last night at Murdoch's real estate office, near Adeline station, for the permanent organization of the club, and much time has been aroused over the possibilities for public-spirited enterprise which opens up before the club.
 BULGARIAN BANDS
 OCCUPY POSIDIEFF.
 LONDON, August 8.—The Times this morning prints a dispatch from Athens, which says that official reports there are to the effect that the Bulgarian bands have occupied Posidieff and are besieging other villages near Monastir. The situation is growing worse and the military action is slack.
 FRANCESCO, formerly of this place, was calling on friends Tuesday.
 George P. Hill, who is confined to his room with malaria fever.
 Miss Edna Lippins of Napa spent Saturday with E. H. Dyer and family.
 Mrs. Captain Jockobs of San Francisco, and daughter, are visiting relatives here for a few days.
 Miss J. Brook of San Francisco spent last week with Mrs. E. Richmond.
 Miss Mildred Bryant is at Capitola, the guest of Mrs. William Taylor of Livermore.
 Mrs. Orrick of San Francisco is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. P. Joyce.
 Albert Norris of San Jose, son of Professor Norris, spent Monday with his parents.
 A. Bryden, who was quite seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy, is improving.
 Alvarado Circle, W. O. W., will give a card party in the near future.
 Dr. N. H. Chamberlain
 Has removed his residence to 222 Twenty-seventh street, near Telegraph avenue. Temporary telephone, RE 3821.
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POINTS ABOUT RUNNING A HOME

DOING YOUR OWN WORK.

A few years ago there was no "servant question" to be solved in California. Help was plentiful, and cheap. China boys, capable and willing, could be had almost for the asking, and required little in return, for they sought relaxation away from the home of their employers. But year after year—since the Chinese Exclusion Act passed—household help has become higher-priced, less competent, and harder to get.

For three consecutive days last week an Oakland lady advertised for a housemaid without receiving so much as one reply.

Regarding the momentous "help" question, the following is quoted from the Springfield Republican. It is equally to the point in our own State. The writer says:

"The women who can get away during vacation time are now at the seaside or in the country, luxuriating in the pleasures that they are not obliged to worry over the cook and housemaid today, and remembering their just past sufferings, not inclined to say severe things if the dinner or service is not quite what they wished. It is barely possible that they are hoping against hope that fate will throw in their way sundry country girls, capable and honest, and willing to try city life for awhile."

"However, if city women think that they are speedily disillusioned. Their country handmaids are eloquent about the difficulty of getting help of any kind, and full of fears that what they have will desert them before the season is over."

"The transient guests while taking their present ease, are not of tranquil mind. Their daughters may row, ride and bathe, or occupy themselves with bead work, but the mothers, as they gather on the piazzas or in the parlor, find in domestic service a subject at the same time more absorbing and disquieting than the fate of the Republic. The children's teachers, their dressmakers and their clubs. They compare notes on the woes of the past year, and look forward gloomily to the future. There is little thought wasted on co-operative housekeeping and (and speaking of women who wish a real home) hotel and restaurant life is not to be thought of."

"There is a general feeling that pride will have to be put in the pocket; that interest in one's hands, and particularly in one's finger nails, may as well be dropped; that the habit of really early rising is one that must be fostered, and that the average woman

would better begin at once to be her own cook, waitress and chambermaid; that the most she can hope for is the occasional woman to scrub the 'accommodations,' as one woman calls her, and the ever-present laundry to do her washing. For the rest, she must depend on herself. And why not? There's nothing disgraceful, but on the contrary highly commendable, in the conduct of a house. The woman who does her own housework will not indeed have as much time for amusement on some of the things she has termed duties, but she will have the satisfaction of personal knowledge of how her grocer's and butcher's bills stand, the exact concomitants of the dishes she serves and a delightful consciousness that her spiders and saucepans are clean. And these are soul-satisfying points."

BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.

Fashions in bedrooms have not altered very much during the past century, but previous to this time there had been a change. In medieval days the mattress was laid on the floor, and afterward raised on a wooden framework tied across with cords. From this rude construction the com-

fortable bed of modern times has been evolved.

The custom of royalty and its followers of giving formal receptions while in bed caused the blue makers and jewelers to lavish their utmost skill on this piece of furniture. Magnificent carving and silver inlaying made an ornate and luxuriant background for the hostess, who, attired in stiff brocade and towering head-dress, gave card parties and suppers from her bedside.

Nowadays the bedroom receives a wide latitude in its furnishings, suiting more completely the taste and uses of its owner than any other room in the house.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

The ever-recurring question, "What shall the family have to eat?" coming as it does three hundred and sixty-five times in the year, and three hundred and sixty-five times in the month, is the most trying and perplexing that confronts the housekeeper. The relation of it affects the housekeeper's nerves after awhile, and often to such an extent that the whole household is glad to take refuge in a boarding house or hotel, where a table is spread daily without any trouble except to those

who are supposed to be well paid for it. While a few may live to eat, all must eat to live. The happy condition resulting from eating just the right amount at just the right time is enjoyed by very few. The human family could very well be divided into two great classes—those who eat too much and those who eat too little.

At the present time the study of domestic economy is more diligently pursued by the housekeeper than ever before, yet there is a vast majority who have not rightly considered the problem or taken the means of solving it, although the lives and health of those whom they hold dearest depend upon its proper solution.

HINTS ABOUT VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes should be generously at this season as a salad, or floured and fried in slices; stuffed and baked, using for the stuffing a minced onion and parsley, a speck of thyme, crushed and the tomato itself, also a little butter. Stewed and strained tomatoes and rice are excellent in combination, using cold, left-over rice and seasoning with pepper, butter and salt. Young beans are delicious baked and served in slices hot, with butter, pepper and salt. Boiled cucumbers with cream

sauce are good also; peel the cucumbers, cut lengthwise in quarters, then into small cubes and boil in salted water for about fifteen minutes. Cream sauce adds to the relish of Lima or string beans. Corn should, wherever possible, be cooked on the day on which it is gathered. Corn cooked on the cob, scored, and the kernels pressed out will contribute a delicate addition to beans, or succotash, cooked in milk.

CONSERVED FRUIT.

After peaches, pears, plums, quinces, citron or other fruits have been preserved, take the fruit from the syrup and drain it in a sieve. To one pound of fruit put half a teaspoon of water, when dissolved set it over a moderate fire. When this syrup is boiling hot put in the fruit. Stir it continually until the sugar is candied about it, then take it upon a sieve and dry in a warm oven, before the fire, in the hot sun, or heavily crystallize the fruit this process must be repeated.

BEEF A LA MODE.

For this dish get a large piece of beef from the round. Have your butch-

er "plug" it at regular intervals with strips of fat salt pork, each strip projecting half an inch on each side of the roast. The holes into which these strips are thrust are about two inches apart. Between each of these make a deep incision, and fill with a forcemeat of finely minced salt pork and liver of crabs, seasoned highly with allspice, pepper, minced parsley, thyme, sweet marjoram and moistened with vinegar and a little Worcestershire sauce. Grease the hole, and cover with this mixture and stuff all incisions with it. Bind the beef securely in shape with a broad band, cover it with cold water, stew over it a minced onion, a sliced carrot, a bay leaf, half a dozen cloves and a couple of blades of mace, with a few pieces of parsley and celery tops. Cook steadily, but gently, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. It should cook so slowly that it will be very tender when done. Let it get cold in the water in which it was cooked; take it out, put it on one pan, and lay upon it another pan with a heavy weight on top of it and leave the muslin band around it. When it has stood thus for eight or ten hours it is ready to send to table. Remove the band, garnish the meat with parsley, and slice with a very sharp knife. Eat with or without sauce tartare.

AMERICAN WOMEN WHO ARE TALKED ABOUT

AN AMERICAN IN ROME.

Mrs. Christopher L. Magee of Pittsburg has been requested by its new owner to give up the beautiful Bandini palace, in Rome, which she has been occupying for some time. Count Vitale, a mushroom nobleman of Genoa with money, bought it, much to the regret of Mrs. Magee, who leased its state rooms, the piano noble, as they call them here. The count, regardless of the big rent which the Pittsburg lady pays, wishes to occupy the palace himself.

Mrs. Magee and her companion and friend, Mrs. Stewart, are old residents here and move in the best society. They have lately been received by the queen mother, were admitted to a papal audience, and are to be presented at court next winter.

The Magee musical soirees were quite a feature in the recent Roman season. You met there the elite of Rome, native and American, for a party of fine Americans have married in Italy, such as the Marchioness Spinola and the Princesses Ruspoli and Brancaccio. Every tourist of note from the states is welcome to these delicious entertainments—delicious owing to the warm hospitality of the fair hostess and to the magnificence of her Roman home.

The entrance to Mrs. Magee's apartment is a tasteful winter garden, a collection of rare plants clustering round an artistic fountain. It leads to the red drawing room, a noble structure of large dimensions, the walls covered with rich damask and old oil paintings and mirrors in gorgeous gilt frames, the ceiling a charming fresco and the furniture a successful blend of Italian graceful skill and American homely comfort.

The next attraction is the white drawing room. In chaste steel gray brocade and silver-gilt furniture, an attraction which compares with the exquisite taste of the adjoining boudoir, a thing of beauty in Nile green, profusely arabesqued in gold.

Mrs. Magee has taken a villa in Via Ludovisi, near Villa Iddings, and will transfer her large and ornate to this new residence, which she will inhabit in December on her return from Pittsburg. She is going home in September on business and to see old friends.

Returning to the vestibule, converted into a winter garden, and crossing a long corridor to reach the library, a hall, remarkable for its oak wainscoting, its frescoed ceiling, two splendid pianos and its historical associations. Here Charles V. of Germany was the honored guest of the Giustiniani in their palmy days.

Sigismondo Giustiniani Bandini, former owner of the palace, is one of the big guns of the Roman aristocracy—rich in titles, short in cash. The Giustiniani are as old as the hills. They claim a descent from the Emperor Justinian and his disreputable wife, Theodora. They

figure among the founders of Venice and were in 1346 sovereign princes of Chioggia in the archipelago, which they held until turned adrift by the Turks in 1566. They are Princesses Giustiniani, Dukes of Montedragone, Marquises of Lanciano and Rustano, Counts of Carinola and, by a lucky marriage with a British peeress, they are likewise Earls of Newburgh, Viscounts of Kinnaird and Barons Livingston of Flacraig.

Their rent roll must have been as long as their pedigree, because they built two of the most magnificent palaces in Rome—the Giustiniani palace, an enormous structure which for the antique Roman statues which crowded its ample courts and stairs, and the Palazzo Bandini, an artistic gem, erected on the designs of Raphael of Urbino and frescoed by his gifted pupils.

But somehow they gradually sank, ran through their fortune, had to let and ultimately sell their grand Palazzo Giustiniani, and now the Bandini palace has also been given up.

SHE IS AN INVENTOR.

Miss Myrtle Vernice Burnside, daughter of Lewis K. Burnside, of Columbus, Ohio, has just been granted a patent on a trunk. The improvement consists of having rubber slats, with small rubber knobs on the sides, top, bottom and ends of the trunk, thus preventing injury to trunk or contents. Already Miss Burnside has received many tempting offers

for her rights, but as yet she is undecided.

Miss Burnside is a direct descendant of General Ambrose of Rhode Island, who was himself an inventor of note. The young woman is a social favorite in her home city, and has many friends in Chicago. She is a semi-novice, with sparkling eyes and an abundance of nut brown hair, she is very modest and retiring in regard to her recent invention, and laughingly announces that she has other models which she considers much better.

Among other noted ancestors Miss Burnside numbers Henrietta Miller, her mother's great-grandmother, who came over with La Fayette. Her father is a prominent Democrat of Columbus.

SHE TELLS STORIES.

Miss Sara Cone Bryant, a pretty Boston girl, who has become popular as a teller of fairy tales, is old-fashioned enough to still believe that the sweet and simple classic fairy tales that were once a source of the greatest delight to every child in Christendom, are, and always will be, the best instruction for the young. She has developed for the benefit of those whom her work can reach, as well as for her own pleasure, a gift which is the fortune of a very few people to possess, that of telling a tale in such a way as to prove of an absorbing interest to "grown-ups" as well as to the youngsters.

For a long while she has been telling stories to children for her own pleasure as well as for their own.

Lately, however, she decided that by talking to mothers clubs and library associations she could widen the field of her endeavor and accomplish her purpose of far better advantage.

"The use of story-telling for educational purposes is by no means new, to a certain extent," she said recently.

"Every mother has used it since mothers first were, and teachers of kindergartens have used it since kindergartens came to be, and long before kindergartens were ever thought of there were the court story-tellers, who had the art of making a story so point to fine as never to have been equaled in later days."

"I tell stories to children's parties, sometimes in drawing-rooms where a few children of the wealthier part of the city are gathered, and the all-around hundreds of children of all classes gathered in a hall as the guests of a club school, and very often to members of a Sunday school at the time of Christmas tides."

"When you tell a story to children, you tell them on the best, and most beautiful parts of the story. You unconsciously leave out all that which is not absolutely necessary for the understanding of the story. Take, for instance, the classic fairy tales, the stories along that line—Cendrillon, Andersen's and the standard inventions that have come down

through generation after generation. Next to the fairy tales and the allegories come the historical legends. These are for the older children, and are of great value in teaching history. Every one, child or adult, likes stories of the heroes, and if you narrate your history in the form of a story about some great man or woman you will not only hold the attention, but you will fix in the hearer's mind the facts of the story."

ANOTHER TITLED ONE.

A quiet wedding, but one which attracted considerable attention in the diplomatic and social world of Paris, was that which took place July 1, at the Embassy church, in the Rue d'Aguesseau, between Lord Monson and Mrs. Thompson. Although only intimate friends and members of the two families had been invited, the religious ceremony and lunch held afterward at the British Embassy by Sir Edmund and Lord Monson were both extremely interesting. Fine flowers and palms decorated the altar and entrance of the church, while the full choral service added charm to the simple function. It may be remembered that Lord Monson was for some time attached to the embassy, and was quite a popular favorite in the diplomatic and social circles of Parisian society. Much regret was expressed when he left Paris, after the death of his father, The Duke, Mrs. Thompson, who is the daughter of General and Mrs. Stone of New York, and widow

of the late Mr. Lawrence Turnure, looked very handsome in white crepe de chine. Beautiful white lace and Irish guipure was incrustated in undulating fashion about the skirt, headed by applique moss-rose roses. A white tulle hat, finished with white plumes, completed an effective ensemble.

MISS LEILA PAGET.

Among the Newport guests this summer will be Miss Leila Paget, the daughter of the renowned Mrs. Arthur Paget, and this will be the signal for the hostesses to put forth their best effort. However, it is said that Miss Paget is coming to America for rest and a change of scene. She will have little time for rest, as Miss Paget will remain for a time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James P. Kernochan, who was an intimate friend of her grandmother, Mrs. Parson Stevens. Miss Paget has been out for two years, but her career has been overshadowed by her energetic mama, who, by the way, died the king recently. Miss Paget is neither pretty nor fond of society, and one might see her on the street without asking about her. But as the daughter of Mrs. Paget, Miss Leila will not lack for entertainers. All Newport will have before her the daughter of Edward's friend, Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to visit Miss Cutting in August, will divide public attention with the English girl, who has not visited America since she has grown.

NOTES AND COMMENTS TO INTEREST WOMEN

ANOTHER "DON'T" LIST.

Don't think that beauty unadorned is adorned the most. In spite of the poets, dress has much to do with personal loveliness.

Don't give slavish subservience to fashion. That is indulged in only by the most scatter-brained. On the other hand, to display a contempt to fashion is vulgar.

Don't try to attract attention by your dress. This is done by the woman who knows she has nothing attractive in herself.

Don't use raiment consciously or unconsciously, to create envy. Fine dresses then sink to the level of vulgarity.

Don't forget that dress, like architecture, is based on certain practical requirements, and the first requirement is appropriateness to the occasion.

Don't have a tight collar band to a shirtwaist. In pulling the waist down snugly at the back there is a pressure at the front of the throat that not only may give a headache, but leads to serious trouble with the eyes.

Don't wear severe, ungraceful clothes. Light heartedness somehow vanishes in the presence of such garb.

Don't wear dark colors. Women are

larger natured in light colors.

Don't wear yellow if your skin is very white. The juxtaposition of yellow will give a tint of purple to the face.

Don't leave blue out of the toilette because you are a brunette. Don't choose a gray-blue, a cold-blue or a lilac-blue, however, but a light, warm blue. The tint makes all the difference.

Don't wear pink if the complexion is sallow. It is sadly trying, mocking the lack of bloom in the cheeks.

Don't wear a dead white face, for it makes pale, faded people look paler still. White is a color which has its requisites. You never know whom white will become. Sometimes it proves wonderfully rejuvenating, sometimes the reverse.

Don't flaunt the fanciful garments of sweet seventeen if you have arrived at that mysterious age called "uncertain."

Don't say "silly little things" when a lot of pretty girls rustle by in fluff, charming attire, talking about nothing in particular. They brighten the landscape and thus perform an important mission.

REGARDING CASHMERE SHAWLS.

It is said to read, as one does, of beautiful fabrics going out of fashion, such is the once highly prized Cashmere

shawl. Through the early days of the nineteenth century women prided themselves on the possession of them; it was then an art to drape a shawl gracefully, and the woman whose shoulders had the desired slope was envied by her neighbor. But those were the days of not only the shawl, but the mantle and the cloak. The fashions of the time cultivated the line of grace in their wraps. Their gowns might be ugly—but their wraps were harmonious in line, and as far as the shawl was lovely in tone, for those were the good days of vegetable dyes; the weavers in far Cashmere had not heard of the violet hues of aniline. It is suspected that the real decline of the Cashmere shawl is due almost entirely to those same aniline dyes. As the shawl went, the lovely invention became known as the native dyes adopted it and ruined their reputation. The same evil prevailed in lesser degree with Turkish rug-makers. However, these last are coming to their senses and are discarding their almost universal use of discoloring dyes. It is not too late for the weavers of Cashmere. It is said that Shadpoor, once one of the centers of the industry, and a thriving place, has now fallen away into a wretched village, filled with miserably poor people. Rich natives still wear the shawls, and a few are made, but hardly more than just enough to keep the knowledge of the art alive.

CAMEOS ARE WORN NOW.

Cameos are gradually coming into vogue. They have been sufficiently worn for some time to be high priced, but they have not begun to obtain the popularity of our grandmothers' days. Pretty new things in cameos are bracelets. These are formed of small oval cameos with different heads on each one, and a different foundation, some of the delicate shellsh pink and others brown and in different tones of color. They are linked together to form a flexible bracelet.

There are many new cameo brooches, though these are now used for belt pins. They, too, come with the head in white, upon different foundation; pink and shades of brown.

A quaint brooch or belt pin which is made in almost exact reproduction of the old-time pin of ivory, lac, etc. This is a big oval nearly two inches long. The setting is quaint. It is a narrow band of gold with a Grecian design in black enamel upon it. At the top and bottom and on either side are tiny ornaments in gold, like the leaf designs seen so frequently on old-time jewelry. The beautiful dark blue of the lapis lazuli is always effective.

DOMESTIC OCCUPATIONS FOR COLLEGE GIRLS.

Rather strangely the new activities of the college-bred woman incline to the occupations of her grandmothers—such as bread making, laundry work and the household utilities.

In a neighboring town there is now being carried on by two well-bred college girls a successful bakery. It is true that these cultured girls charge just twice as much for their bread as the other bakers, but people, it seems, are glad to pay their prices because they are satisfied that it is made by scientific hands.

These young bakers bake ninety-six loaves at a time, and make three kinds of bread—a health variety from a formula purchased from a New York physician, cream bread and whole wheat bread. The latter bread Mrs. William Dean Howells says saved her life, and the department of chemistry at Washington has pronounced it the only bread ever analyzed

there that is free from yeast when done. The knowledge of chemistry which these college girls obtain in college is generally applied to bread making. Sometimes it is applied to scientific laundry work, as in several instances in this State.

Some of the Wellesley girls, from having organized a scientific tea room and restaurant in the college, have branched out into keeping public restaurants, and it is well understood that these college-bred girls cannot be bent for making bread and for good cooking generally.

Some of the college girls have started employment offices, with intelligent ideas of what housekeepers want. In fact, the college girls are applying their education to useful employments. This is the true purpose of education. Let the good work go on.

DWELLERS IN NEWPORT.

Most of the summer residents of Newport are interested in and give liberally to local charities. The Newport hospital is a special object of favor. There is now practically completed at that institution a new building, the gift of Mrs. Vanderbilt in memory of Cornelius Vanderbilt, which allows the hospital to largely extend its

work and provides it with means for doing the still greater good than it has been possible among the poor of the city. The cost of this building and its equipment, which Mrs. Vanderbilt alone has borne, is not announced, but it is known that when it was first planned it was to cost \$100,000, and that it has been built and furnished at a greater cost than was at first intended.

The trustees report that five free beds have been established during the past year, one by Dr. William C. Rivers, one by Mrs. Robert Goetz, one by Mrs. Gardner E. Perry, and one by bequest from the late John Nicholas Brown, who was a trustee of the hospital at the time of his death. The endowment fund has received \$10,000 from Mrs. Martha T. Fiske Colard, Major T. K. Gibbs and W. V. Smith. Mrs. Brown has given money for the purchase of an X-ray apparatus. Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who has always taken an active interest in the hospital, has contributed \$500 for a sterilizer, and \$2,500 for a new tile floor for the surgical ward, which she and her husband bears her name; ex-Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry has contributed \$50, and Miss Alice Keteltas \$25 to the district nursing fund, and \$351.32 has been received through Mrs. John Clinton Gray for the same purpose.

POETRY CLIPPED TO PLEASE THE WOMEN

THE LITTLE MAID I USED TO BE.

I never sit on orchard grass
Beneath some gnarled old apple tree
And watch the fragrant winds that pass
Ruffle the slender blades and wait
A rain of dew to crown me,
While building birds chirp busily.
I never drink the full rich draught
From summer's brimming cup,—itself
A peerless nectar,—but I see
A laughing sprite, a trickster elf,
A little maid who peeps at me
From out the gnarled old apple tree.

I never sit on winter night
Before some leaping driftwood fire
And watch old pictures blazoned bright
Against the thickly memorized dark.
But what with look of glad desire
That kindles as the flames shoot higher,
A child beside me reads each spark
A winged hope; so still, she seems
Never in restless mood to tire.
Her eyes twin citadels of dream—
As chin on hand before the fire
She smiles to see the flames dance
Higher.

I never went from life's close grasp
Some sprig of bay, some petty gain,
And feel the hands that eager clasp
My own, but what a child looks up
Half wondering, half afraid, and faint
Of tangled curls from fortune's cup
Its sweetest draught I'd give and all
That I have won, the mingled pain
And joy of strife yet to befall—
To be that little maid again
And hide behind her curls' shy mane.

So near she seems, and yet so far,
Where'er I go she follows me;
I wait, but years' fast-widening war
Divides us and I may not take
Her hand. Have patience; it shall be
When I am old and lingering
Once more the days long circles make,
That in my dreams, or grave or gay,

Youth's pictures in the fire I see;

And live again in merry play,
The little maid I used to be
Up in the gnarled old apple tree.
—Beth Bradford Gilchrist.

POSTHUMOUS COQUETRY.
Let there be laid, when I am dead,
Near 'neath the coffin lid I lie,
Upon my cheek a little red,
A little black about the eye.

For in my close bier would fain,
As on the night his vows were made,
Rose-red eternally remain,
With Kohl beneath my blue eyes laid.

Wind me no shroud of linen down
My body to new feet, but fold
The white folds of my muslin gown
With thirteen flounces, as of old.

This shall go with me where I go;
I wore it when I won his heart;
His first look hallowed it, and so,
For him, I laid the gown apart.

No immortelles, no 'broidered grace
Of tears upon my cushion be;
Lay me on my own pillow's lace,
My hair across it, like a sea.

That pillow, those mad nights of old,
His head on my slumbering brows unite,
And 'neath the gonola's black fold
Has counted kisses infinite.

Between my hands of ivory,
Together set for prayer and rest,
Place then the opal rosary
The holy Pope at Rome has blest.

I will lie down then on that bed
And sleep the sleep that shall not cease;
His mouth upon my mouth has said
Pater and Ave for my peace.
—Translated by Arthur Symonds from the poems of Theophile Gautier.

ON BROADWAY.

A surging surge of faces,
Yet never a face I know;
Seem the quiet mirth of earth,
But here is its ancient woe!

An empty bubble of laughter,
A jest, a cry, and a curse,
And faces drawn from the dusk and dawn
Of God's wide universe!

And still by night the faces,
And still the clangers and jars;
And over it all immutable
The eyes of the wondering stars.
—Clinton Scollard.

ROMANCE BOILED DOWN.
O, the women! O, the men!
All the tales are ended, then.

Here a chapter; there a verse;
Now a page of thrills and throbs;
Here a blessing; there a curse;
Lines of laughter; muffled sobs;
Prince and peasant; serf and queen—
Yes, but read the lines between:
The women! O, the men!
All the story's finished, then.

Frowning castle; raging tide;
Romeo beneath the moon;
Sighing lover, blushing bride;
Revelry by night and noon;
Lies and extenuations and lies;
Yes, but thus the tale we trace:
"O, the women! O, the men!"
All the story's written, then.

Joy and heartbreak; pain and plot;
Lustful wealth and prison bars;
Fledgling broken; vows forgot;
Peace and plenty; battle scars;
All of these make up romance;
Here we have it, at a glance:
"O, the women! O, the men!"
All the tales are told us, then.
—Chicago Tribune.

SONG OF THE PAVING STONES.

We are the paving stones,
Over our ancient bones
The restless people pass—
Over our patient bones
As breezes over the grass.

Endlessly to and fro,
Man and woman and beast,
Hither and thither they go,
Beating to west and east
Beating to east and west
Like ships on the ocean's breast.

Some of them laugh in glee,
Some of them weep in woe;
Over our rattling bones,
On, with their moans and groans,
On, with their laughter, tread,
Over and over they go.

Brides all smiling and fair
Pass in their bridal white,
Dances that wonder and stars,
Men that have died that night,
Lovers whose hope is bright,
Lovers whose hope despair.

Men of a thousand fates,
Women of countless aims,
Each with his loves and hates,
Famed or without a name
Some that luxury know,
Some that hunger for bread,
Over and over they go,
Living and dying, and dead—
Over our ancient bones,
Beating to west and east,
As breezes over the grass
The folk of the city pass.
—Louise Morgan Hill.

If Mark Leaves Is
If merry Twain
Sells off again
With all of his lively chaft
Let's hope that he, in
In tales,
Will make do monk to laugh.

WHITE-THROATS IN FRANCONIA.

In the rose-flush of morn,
As the mountain mist rises
Waith-like, kissing the skies,
As the peaks one by one
Bathe their crests in the sun,
Lo, a noise from the woods,
Thrilling, delicate, clear,
Dwells trembling in the ear,
And, like a fairy horn,
Melts on the solitudes.

Surely the mountaineer
Never rests in dream
To the old, birch-wood streams—
Never in visions seen,
Bounding the lofty trees,
Blush of a dawning day,
But that ethereal strain
Thrills ever his heart again,
Spirits like silver-clear,
Skit-born—the white-throat's lay!
—Dora Lord Goodale.

WHAT'S A HEART?
What's a heart?
Just a basket for the ills of life,
And all its meat—
Lo, a tender nest to compass Love,
And find it sweet.

What's a heart?
Just a keyhole for the Master's key,
That winds us well;
To show the time of day in Heaven,
Or night in Hell.
—Carol S. Turvey in The Outlook.

LOVE LEAD THEE.
Love lead thee footstep
The dark way along,
Midnight or morning,
Sorrow or song.

World-joys are fleeting—
Like dead leaves they fall;
Love is thy riches,
For Love, dear, is all!
—Atlanta Constitution.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

You have let the beauty of the day go
over,
You have let the glory of the moon go
by;
Clouds from the West have gathered close
And cover
All but a remnant now of our proud
sky.

Dumbly the rain beats on our darkened
faces;
Hushed are the woods. Alas, for us no
bird
Shall sing today of pleasure in green
places,
No touch shall thrill, no soul of leaves
be stirred.

Why did we wait? What faith was ours
in fortune?
What was our pride that fate should
kneel to us?
Oh, we were fools. Love loves not to im-
portune,
And he is silent here in this sad home.

Alas, dear love, the day for us is ended.
The pleasure of green fields, of streams,
of skies;
One hour remains, one only, of joy
blended
With coming night; ah! seize it ere
it flies.

Draw fast the curtains. Close the door
on sorrow;
Shut out the dusk, it only makes us
grieve;
Here we may live a life, and then, to-
morrow,
If fate still wills it, we may take our
leave.
—W.H. Scawen Blunt.

A BALLAD OF A HORROR OF LOUIS
QUINZE.
Some laughing maid of honor here
Has set a rebel ringlet right.
To whisper with a sonneteer,

Or kiss a pretty page good night;

And a tender tale of love and light,
Have lingered on the stair, and
To trifle with her curls in quite
The spirit of the looking-glass.

Or grandmam bound her borrowed locks
And put the sorry rays to flight
With perfume and with powder box,
And dally in the candle light
Touched withered cheeks with pink and
white
And played the old eternal faros,
Too faithful to that cruel sprite
The spirit of the looking-glass.

Here in the growing dawn, perchance,
Ere some old August moon be light,
Has stood a smiling lord of France,
And smoothed his dainty curls despite
The summons to the Infinite.
That thunder'd from the bloody "place,"
When life was all too short to slight
The spirit of the looking-glass.

ENVOI.
Mirror, mine idle rhyme requite—
Can ever mortal love surpass,
Behold you, in my lady's sight
The spirit of the looking-glass?

TO ARCADY.
In varying tones they make their plea,
The young and old and worldly-wise,
Cajoling, plaintive, wistful, gay,
To that dear land of Arcady.
I've but a single word to say:
Wherever Phyllis treads with me,
The way leads straight to Arcady.
—Beatrice Hancom.

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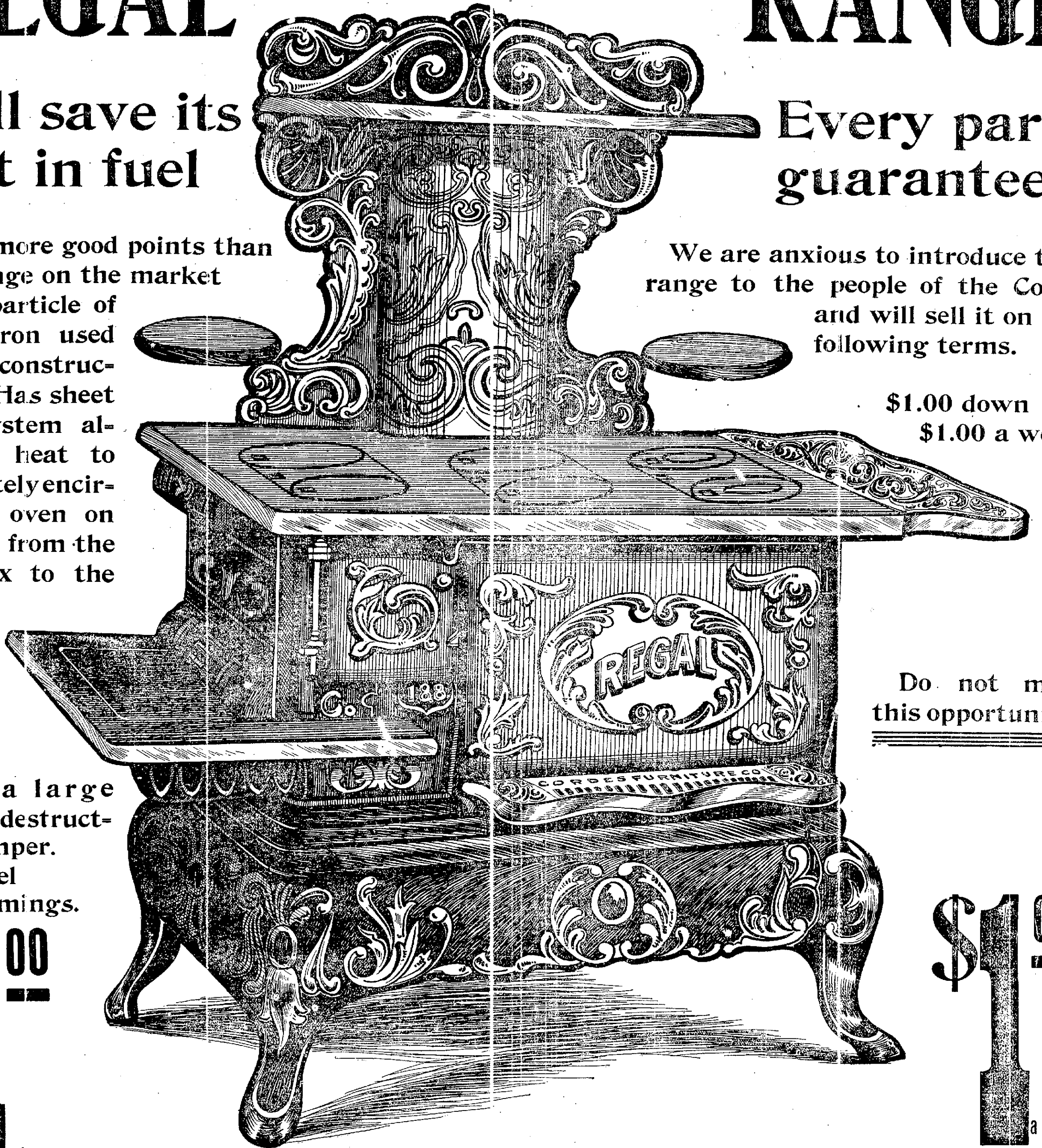
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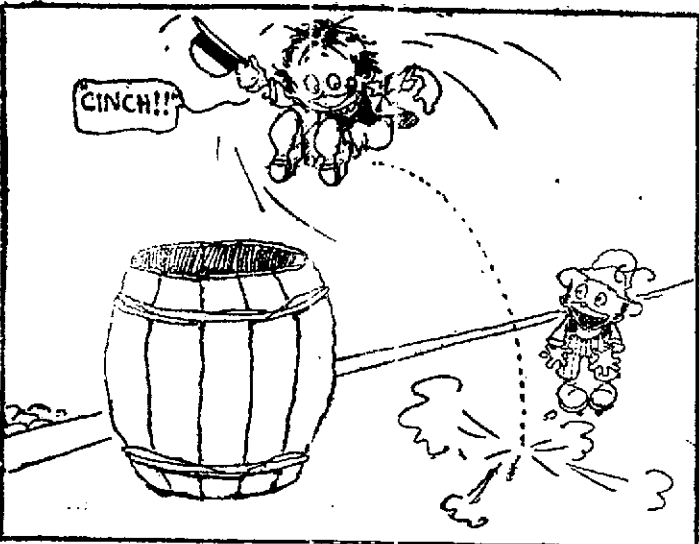
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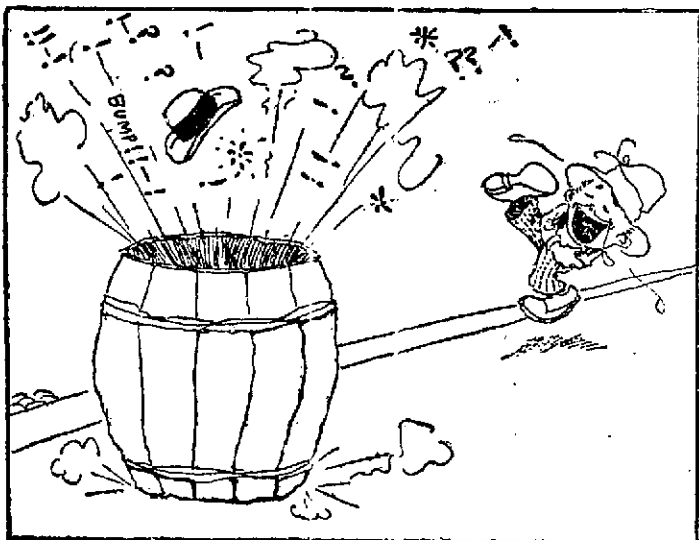
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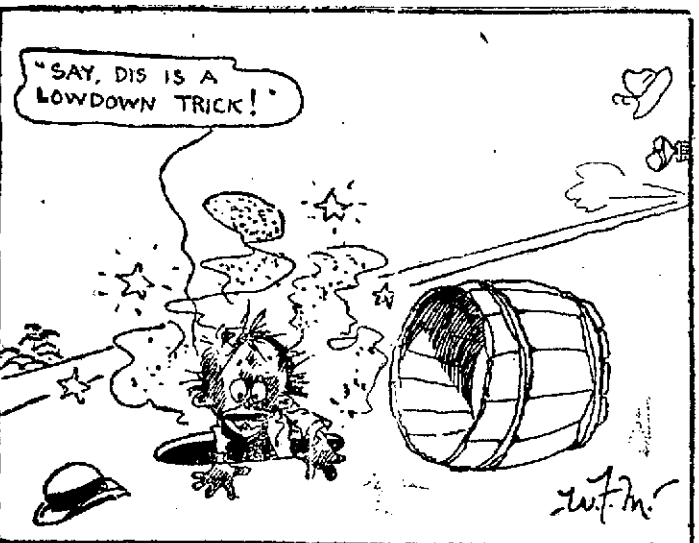
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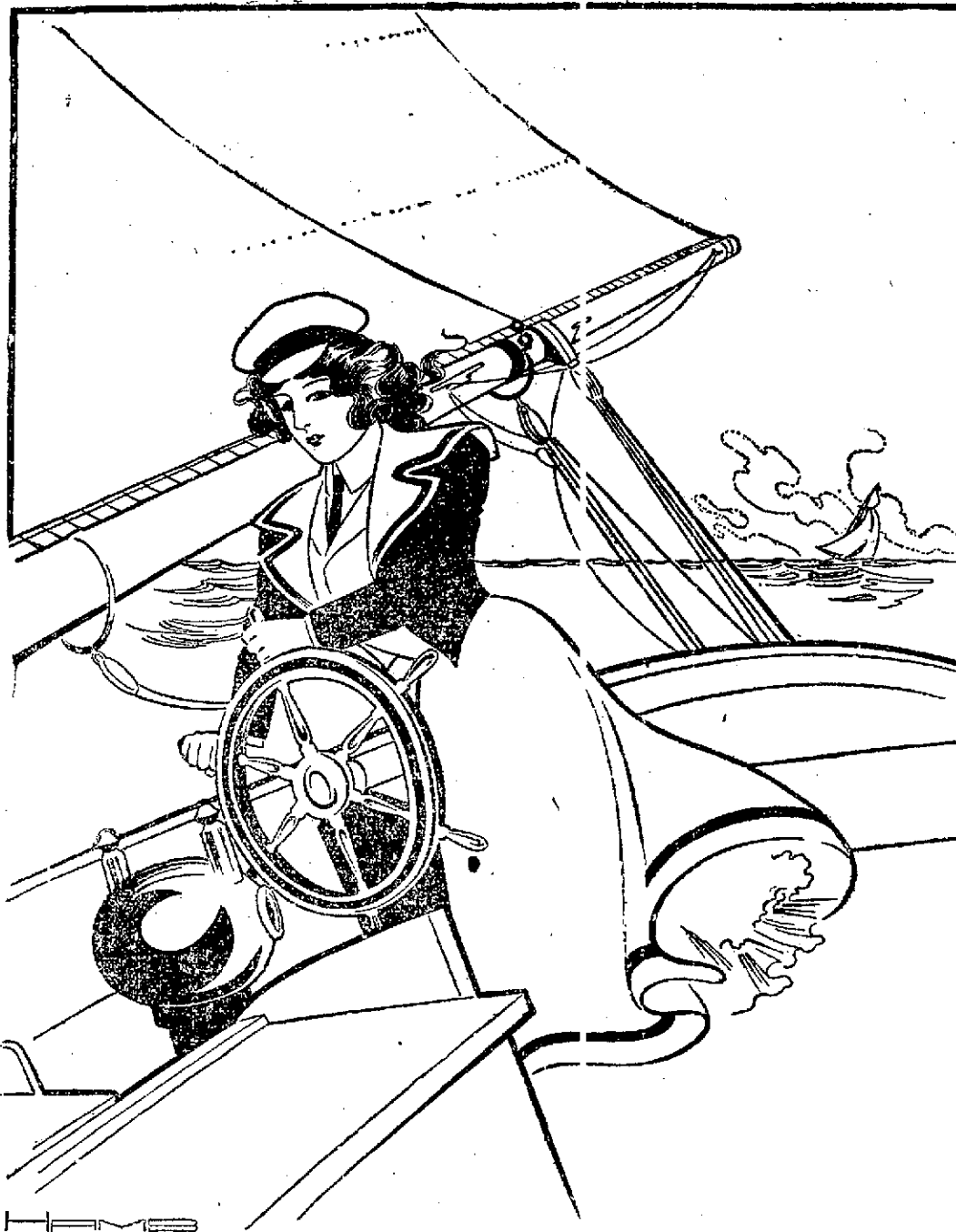
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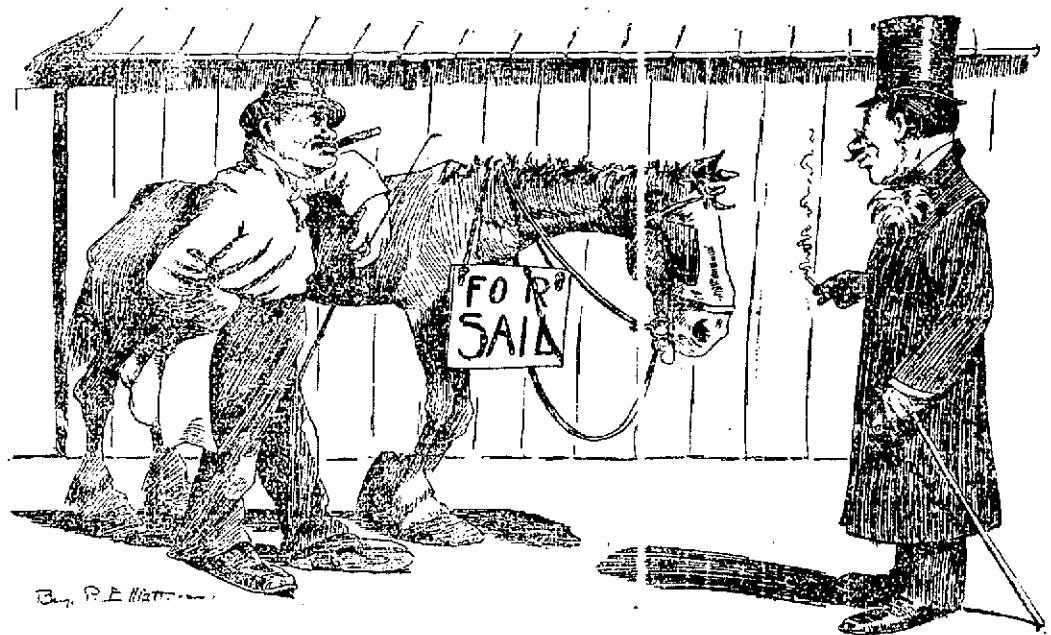
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THE SUMMER GIRL.
She Tries the Yacht.



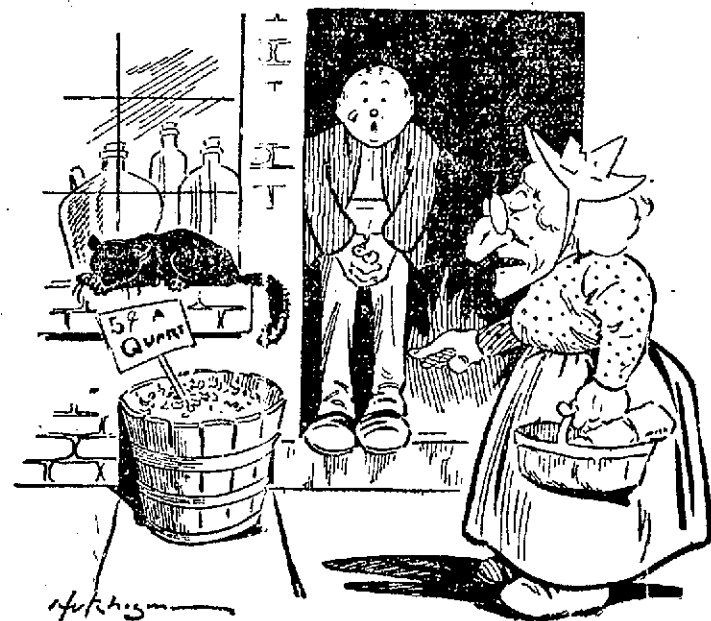
THE RETORT COURTED IS.
Humorist—How soon is he going to sail?
Gyp—Aw-w-w—just as soon as somebody kin raise de wind.



She—Roastern Aul, the critic, says the Spanish writers of fiction as a vastly superior to ours.
He—He's right. I read a Spanish history of the late war yesterday.



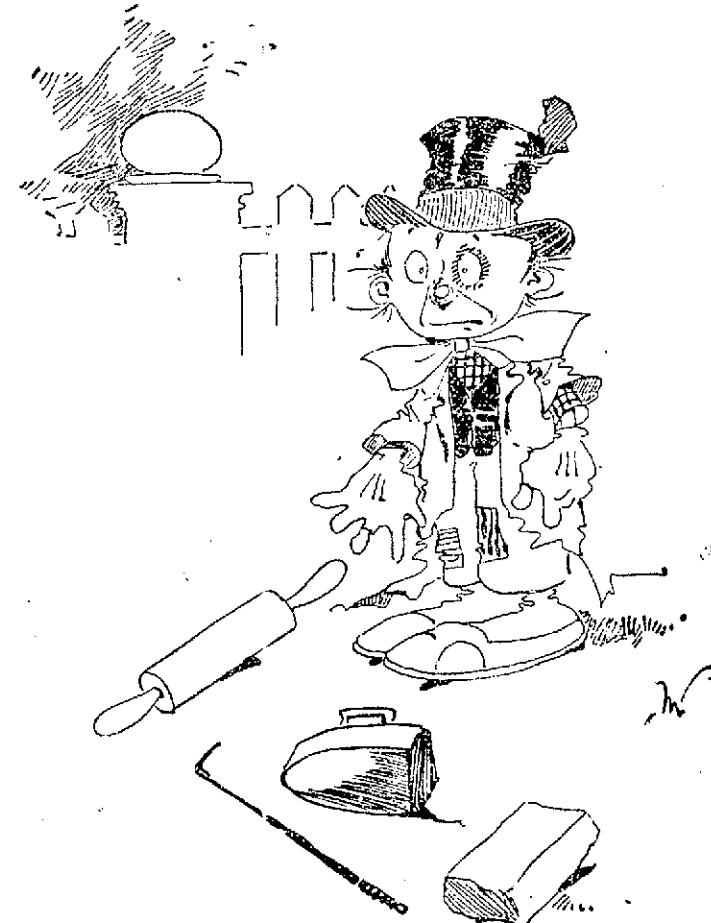
Her Mamma—I think that Mr. Squeezer is a perfect bear!
Maud—Er—yes; he is a little that way.



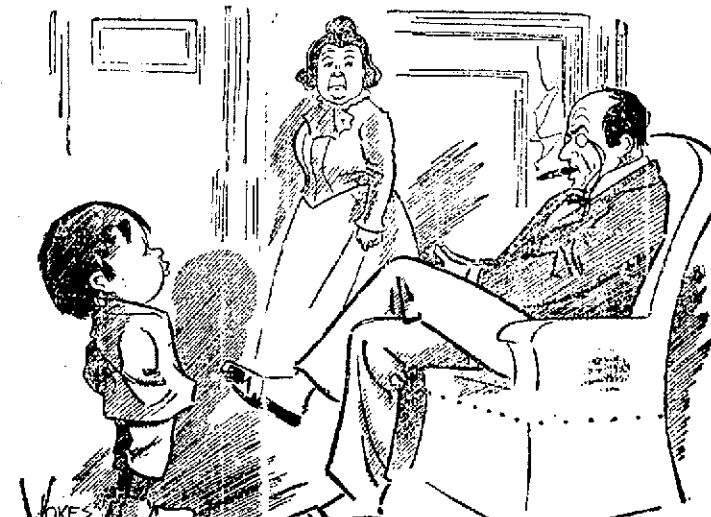
"...nat do you sell dried apples for, young man?"
"Cause I can't get any other job, m'a'am.



COULDN'T STAND IT.
She—I've always wondered why those poor Venezuelans wouldn't accept Carnegie's \$500,000.
He—Oh, well, I suppose they thought they'd have to support a couple dozen libraries if they did.



Strolling Sherlock—I ded ice from des facts dat I'm not wanted in dese!



Bobby—Pop, did you know mamma very well before you married her?
Henpeck—No; I'm afraid not.

WOMANLY ACHIEVEMENTS IN MANY CITIES.

In Course of Time Oakland May
Have a Race of Giants—Girls
Grow Tall in Our Schools.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

The visit of Bishop Whitaker reviv-
es memories of an old story about an
occurrence in which he figured years
ago.

A certain town in the mountains
lacked a church, and the only avail-
able place for preaching was a dance-hall
which happened to be vacant at the
time of the Bishop's visit. This the
committee in charge of affairs secured,
and a large audience gathered to listen
to the pearls of thought which the good
Bishop had in store for them. However,
the committee had failed to remember
one thing—and that was the fact that
only a frail wooden partition divided
the dance hall from a combination sal-
oon and gambling place, where gam-
blers were constantly in progress.

On the morning of the now celebra-
ted sermon, things went on about as
usual in the saloon, and the voice of the
man in charge of the "Keeno"—which
was then in high favor—could be dis-
tinctly heard at stated intervals in the
house of prayer, as he announced the
figures—"Three!" "Five!" "Seven!" or
whatever might be. The crowd's at-
tention was reached just after the ben-
ediction. In one and the same word
with Bishop Whitaker's solemn "amen,"
came clearly and resolutely through the
wooden partition, the single word,
"Keeno!"

It is on record that even the Bishop
smiled.

Long ago, "outing" commenced a
series of talks about the "Game Hog."
The name seems, somehow, to have
caught on, and now the term is applied
to all sorts of things. The very latest
is the "street car hog." It seems that
there are degrees to the latter, and the
"end-of-the-hog" takes the palm. This
is the fellow who sits in his own corner
and refuses to move up for the next
passenger. Street car politeness is al-
ways a much mooted subject, and the
question of "to move or not to move,"
is not the least of it. Why not take
any vacant seat one chooses, and stay
there, no longer as the privilege is paid
for?

The average height of Oakland High
school girls is about five feet six inches.

CHARMING SUMMER SILK.



The shirtwaist is of strong white linen. Large simple blue and white straw
hat, with blue veil.

This charming Edward costume is in dull blue with white dots, the two cir-
cular flounces being edged with black silk braid; the tuckings on blouse and
skirt being edged with the same; the belt also run with braid. The blouse is
cut on the "Gibson" pattern, with deep plaiting over the shoulders. The young
lady wears one of the fashionable gauze veils, and carries a blue and white sun-
shade and velvet "monogram" bag.



Mrs. Baimeas, saved from
an operation for Ovaritis, tells
how she was cured by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I am so pleased with the results I
obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound that I feel it
a duty and a privilege to write you
about it."

"I suffered for over five years with
ovarian troubles, causing an un-
pleasant discharge, a great weakness,
and at times a faintness would come
over me which no amount of medicine,
diet, or exercise seemed to correct.
Your Vegetable Compound found the
weak spot, however, within a few
weeks—and saved me from an
operation—all my troubles had dis-
appeared, and I found myself once
more healthy and well. Words fail to
describe the real, true grateful feeling
that is in my heart, and I want to tell
every girl and suffering sister. Don't
dally with medicines you know nothing
about, but take Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, and
take my word for it, you will be a
different woman in a short time."

Mrs. LARNA BOWEN, Vicksburg, Ont.
—3509 Pacific St. (opposite of above letter printing
establishment) cannot be reached.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs.
Pinkham if there is anything
about your case which you do
not understand. She will treat
you with kindness and her ad-
vice is free. No woman ever re-
spected writing her and she has
helped thousands. Address is
Lyons, Mass.

nearest Pullman.
In Ohio a High school girl of color
horsewhipped the local postmaster for
interfering with her mail, and the ac-
count says the man didn't even "sass"
back.

On the same day of this occurrence,
Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, dean of
the Yale Medical school, pistol in hand,
chased a burglar away from her home
in New Haven.

Earlier, at Jersey City, a commercial
traveler tried to make love to the wife
of a city policeman. She landed him
an upper cut or two which sent him
sprawling, when he came up for the
third round threw him down a flight of
stairs.

In New York city Mother Jones and
her army were invading all sorts of
places which did not meet with their
approval, and in Connecticut, at Pine
Orchard, the women successfully car-
ried on a borough election.

In Dublin Maud Gonne and company,
armed with pistols and dishes of boiling
water, had a little time with the
police of that city, ending in the re-
tiring of the latter.

Other parts of the country still re-
main to be heard from, but certainly
enough facts have been brought for-
ward to show the necessity of some sort
of defensive action on the part of men.
Years ago, Ambrose Bierce, through
the columns of a San Francisco paper,
advanced retaliation, especially in re-
gard to horsewhipping—the method of
punishment so favored by women.

The plea of physical inferiority will
surely have to be abandoned.

Hopes are being freely expressed
that the "Sunshine Companions" have
come to stay. For the benefit of the
uninitiated, a Sunshine Companion is
a person who, in consideration of a
stated sum per hour, will deal out a
prescription dose of say smiles, conver-
sation, reading, singing or anything
else that one afflicted with the blue
devils may stand in need of. The Sun-
shiner will even listen to your woes—
provided that you pay the hourly stip-
end—and certain it is that the whole
Sunshine business is less expensive
than a doctor's fee. The human heart
is in danger of bursting under the pres-
sure of too much secrecy, and surely it's
an imposition to relate all one's troubles
to the men of medicine and the men of
prayer, the Sunshiners may prove val-
uable safety-valves. After all, the idea
isn't half bad.

BETTY MARTIN.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were
issued by the County Clerk today:
Joseph August, Fruitvale, ... over 21
Oliver Waldman, Fruitvale, ... over 18
Charles H. Bullock, Oakland, ... 28
Eliza Gruener, San Francisco, ... 21
Edward Veltner, Berkeley, ... 26
Mabel Hampton, Berkeley, ... 23
Richard W. Bender, Berkeley, ... 24
Edith M. Hampton, Berkeley, ... 22
William Turner, Alameda, ... 27
Laura Wood, Alameda, ... 27
Henry M. Hunter, San Francisco, ... 49
Edie L. Spencer, San Francisco, ... 29

DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS.

The story is told of a Scotch preacher
who gave his people long, strong sermons
and delivered them in a remarkably de-
liberate manner. On Sunday he asked
a friend who was visiting him to occupy
his pulpit in the morning.
"And were you satisfied with my preach-
ing?" asked his friend, as they walked
home from the Kirk.
"Well," said his host, slowly, "it was
a fair discourse. Well, a fair discourse,
but it pained me at the last to see the
folk looking so fresh and wide awake. I
mistakenly 'twas long nor saw sound
as it should have been."—Youth's Com-
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garet Barry will interpret the character
of Sybille in the new Victor Hugo play,
"The Quality of Mercy." The new pro-
duction is eagerly awaited by all those
who admire the great French novelist.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Ships of the French navy are to go
gunning for porpoises, not only be-
cause they are expected to furnish dif-
ficult targets, but because they are very
destructive fish. These interesting
creatures feed on fish which their teeth,
from forty to fifty in each jaw, are ad-
mirably adapted to catch and schools
of them will pursue the shoals of her-
ring, mackerel, pilchard and other fish
into bays and estuaries. They some-
times even ascend rivers, apparently
in pursuit of salmon as far as the
water is brackish. Though the skin,
the oil and the flesh are all useful, its
pursuit for commercial purposes is not
sufficiently keen to keep the numbers
down. So they are to be attacked by
the French warships, and considering
the rapidity of their movements and
their sudden appearances and disap-
pearances, they should provide excel-
lent practice in sharp shooting.

It is a curious fact that with almost
every generation the dinner hour has
undergone a change, the principal meal
of the day being eaten at different pe-
riods from 15 o'clock in the morning
until 10 o'clock at night. The author
of "The Peasants of the Table" points
out that in England, 500 or 500 years
ago people took four meals—breakfast
at 7, dinner at 10, supper at 4 and livery
at 8. In France in the thirteenth cen-
tury 9 in the morning was the dinner
hour; Henry VII dined at 11. In Crom-
well's time 1 o'clock and came to be
the fashionable hour and in Addison's
day 2 o'clock, which gradually was
transformed into 4. Taste found fault
with Lady Suffolk for dining so late
as 4. Four and 5 continued to be the
popular dining hours until the eight-
eenth century, and the second decade of
the nineteenth century, when dinner was
further postponed, from which period
it has steadily continued to encroach
upon the evening.

In the Russian post office a wonderful
and kept on all night long, and in-
stances and any matter officially con-
sidered objectionable is ruthlessly
"blacked out." A similar surveillance
is extended to private correspondence.
The task thus undertaken is a gigantic
one, but the Russian postal system has
managed to keep it up for a century and
in the nineteenth century, when dinner was
further postponed, from which period
it has steadily continued to encroach
upon the evening.

THE IDEAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The main feature in the celebration
of the nation's birthday should be the
expression of its faith in the greatness
of its destiny and the glory of its mis-
sion. The celebration of the festival
should be thoughtful, dignified and
beautiful, but above all else it should
be jubilant and enthusiastic.
It is to be regretted that the dignified,
appropriate, instructive and attractive
public celebrations of the day are not
the general rule in every city, town
and hamlet. In every community there
should be a formal celebration suffi-
ciently spectacular, musical and in-
spiring, but not so out to undermine the
crudest forms in which the patri-
otic enthusiasm of the rising genera-
tion finds vent. It is no such that to
the children the Fourth of July is the
most jubilant of holidays.

On this day enthusiasm is the best
education. Those for is of expression
of patriotic sentiment which are the
most pleasing to the masses and most
captivating to youth are best because
they are the most effective. This idea
they are the most effective. This idea
Fourth of July celebration in Maine
or Manila, in Alabama or Alaska, in
Ohio or Oregon, in Porto Rico or Penn-
sylvania, in New York or Honolulu,
will interest the school children, will
set them marching and singing and
waving the star-spangled banner, will
enrich their minds with picturesque
memories and kindle their imagina-
tions and fire their hearts with visions
of the peerless glory of a destiny of the
American people. On this day let the
stupid become a shining believer and
the pessimist an optimist.

Our national anniversary should be
a festival of faith and thanksgiving.

Mamma—What are you doing, Harry?
Harry—I'm counting. You said when
I got angry I should count a hundred.
Mamma—No, no I did I.
Harry—Well, I've counted 237 and I'm
madder'n when I started.

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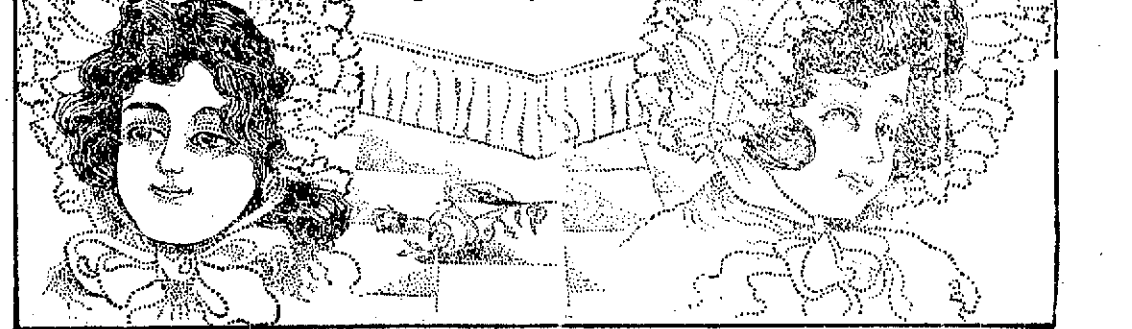
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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoy-
ment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the
greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their
happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is
given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs
on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its
component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from
every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents,
well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy,
because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—
Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should
be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and
naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the
system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results
from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against
which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them
grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give
them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs
assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and
gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the
laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but
also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of
the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous deal-
ers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be
bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please
to remember, the full name of the Company—
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on
the front of every pack-
age. In order to get its
beneficial effects it is al-
ways necessary to buy
the genuine only.



NEW BANDEAU HAT



This pretty model is made of champagne-colored straw braid sewn in a large flat, which is draped with handsome lace, caught on top with an ornament and some rosettes of ribbon to match, the whole being superposed on a wreath of exquisite roses, sewn on a bandeau. The roses shade from pale straw color to deep-orange tints.

LITERARY NOTES OF THE WEEK.

LAIRD & LEE ISSUE SOME NEW PUBLICATIONS IN CHICAGO.

"Judge Larks" by GAR (R. H. Garman) is a fine collection of exceedingly bright and witty animal stories for children told in beautiful combinations of colors. Impossible to imagine any kind of pictorial fun for the little ones more innocent, more attractive or more instructive than these clever concepts in artistic execution. Parents will be delighted with this work, because of its great educational value. Rhinoceros, lion, giraffe, monkey and all the tribe of the torrid zone, appear in ludicrous situations and merry pranks, in close imitation to human life, causing the knowledge in natural history after the true manner of Pestalozzi and Froebel. The author shows a fine humor and great talent for giving expression to the animal faces. Sorrow, gloom, disappointment, fear, envy, sadness, feelings are depicted with excellent facility and taste, avoiding everything that might border on burlesque.

One of the best ideas is presented on the cover: Hippo, Leo, Jumbo, Jocko and their comrades dancing around a Maypole improvised by a giraffe, the ribbons being composed of snakes and the strings of monkeys. Even the end sheets are covered with splendid illustrations of the humorist.

The book is original throughout and will jump into popular favor.

Crown quarto, front and back cover in four colors, \$1.00. Laird & Lee, Chicago.

CHILDHOOD CLASSICS. "Childhood Classics," edited by Uncle Charlie is a collection of Mother Goose melodies and stories, nursery rhymes and fairy tales in a book that seems to be a happy idea to publish such a combination, a genuine mother's text-book that will amuse and delight every member of the family, from the youngest to the oldest. For all, nothing can take the place of the wonderful old ditties, sprung from the hearts of fond mothers and grandmothers, nor can we ever lose without the fascinating stories of Cinderella, the Sleeping Beauty in the woods, Little Thumb, Snowwhite, Puss in Boots, Dame Wiggins and her seven cats, a Cock Robin and Jenny Wren, the most beloved children of the imagination of the race. The publisher has equipped the volume with 5 fine illustrations in 7 and 8 colors that will please the boys and girls as they are read works of art. And there are hundreds of other pictures, explanatory of the text. The beautiful poem, "Will you read to me tonight," is especially used as an introduction to the collection, will give genuine pleasure to every loving mother.

214 pages, silk cloth special cover design in three colors, \$1.00. Laird & Lee, Chicago.

HARPER'S WEEKLY. "Harper's Weekly" is a weekly, up-to-date journal devoted to topics of the day, fiction, humor, etc. It is published in New York City.

ENGINEERING MAGAZINE. "The Engineering Magazine" is a journal devoted to all kinds of engineering, industrial economy, mining and metallurgy, etc. It is a valuable informant and is thoroughly up-to-date.

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HEALTH CULTURE. "Health Culture" is a hygienic magazine of merit. It contains a number of excellent departments, including physical culture, household topics, etc., and

is a valuable informant. It is published at 451 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

COOKING CLUB. "Cooking Club" is a practical, useful and helpful magazine and contains many valuable recipes and methods for cooking and good housekeeping. It is published at 621-623 South Seventh Street, Goshen, Ind.

NEW CENTURY PATH. "The New Century Path" is an enterprising magazine devoted to twentieth century problems, art, music, literature, etc. It is published weekly at Point Loma, Cal.

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD. "The Architectural Record" is an illustrated magazine devoted to house building, fitting and decorating. It is published in New York City.

GUNTON'S MAGAZINE. "Gunton's Magazine" is devoted to important questions of the day. The August number contains, among other things, an interesting article on "Sanitation and Representation." It is published monthly at 41 Union Square, New York City.

CAMERA CRAFT. "Camera Craft" is a photographic monthly. It is nicely illustrated and cleverly edited. It is published at 114 Geary Street, San Francisco.

BRIC-A-BRAC HAS HAD ITS DAY. One of the latest decrees issued from the temple of fashion, where so many worship, is to the effect that bric-a-brac has outlived its usefulness and must depart. Just where it is to go is not specified, but it can with safety be placed in the garret or thrown at the members of the feline opera company which insist on giving midnight concerts with the back fence as a stage. Good reasons are given for this decree. Bric-a-brac has so multiplied in many parlors that the visitor has to be very careful lest he sit down on some frail ornament or knock half a dozen incongruous and wholly uninteresting pieces of glass or china off the center table or the mantel. Reducing the number of these things may, therefore, prove a distinct blessing to men, the majority of whom are more or less awkward, and cannot fail to lessen the burdens of the housekeeper and of the maid who is expected to dust all this collection of animal and mineral freaks at least once a week.—Baltimore American.

HISTORIC VISITS. President Loubet's recent visit to London recalls that some Irishmen claim to regard him as one of themselves. Loubet, they hold, is merely a Gallicized form of Loubet, a name which is quite common in the south of Ireland, and that the President's ancestors, who fled from Ireland they entertain not the slightest

doubt, France swarms with the descendants of Irish rebels from Elizabeth's time down to the days of Napoleon. The Irish do not forget that President Loubet was descended from a Huguenot Jacobite family. Thus Loubet and claims to have provided two Presidents of France within twenty-six years.

The visit of President Loubet this month was the first of the kind by a chief of the state in France since Napoleon III went to Windsor in April, 1855, during the Crimean war, at the invitation of Queen Victoria, whose romantic object in seeing her imperial ally was to confer with him on his project of going out to Sebastopol himself to assume command of the allied armies. The French Emperor was received with every mark of honor at Windsor and invested with the Order of the Garter. But the Queen gained her point and the Emperor abandoned his intention of going to the Crimea.

In the autumn of 1855 Queen Victoria and the prince consort journeyed to Paris to return Napoleon's visit, that being the first time an English sovereign had entered the French capital since the infant Henry VI went there to be crowned king of France in 1422.

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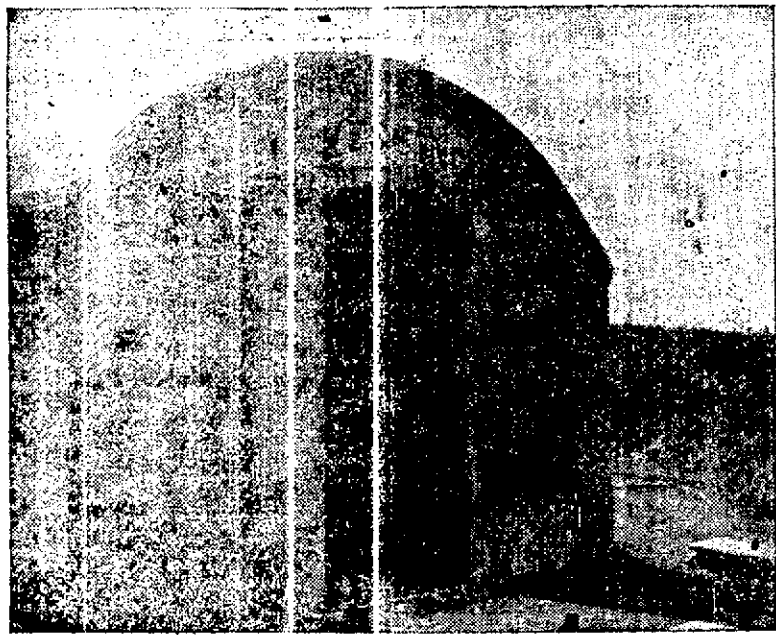
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THE KISSING VAULT.

Nature has not withheld her lavish hand in the formation of the beautiful site chosen for the new Evergreen Cemetery. The management of the Evergreen Cemetery Association manifested superior human wisdom in the selection of this beautiful tract, containing sixty acres of the most graceful, sloping land in that well-known part of Alameda county, near Mills Seminary.

One-half of the grounds is formed by nature, apparently for this purpose, into a perfect knoll, sloping into every direction, which makes it a surpassingly fine location for vaults, monuments and slabs, and a view of the landscape from this eminence is a feast to the eye.

The cemetery tract is located southeast of Mills Seminary, between Yakum and Seminary avenues, about one mile north of the San Leandro electric car line, and only two miles from Oakland and Alameda.

Its location for accessibility can not be excelled. Bounded on three sides by macadamized county roads, it makes travel to and from the place a pleasure. The situation of Evergreen Cemetery is not surpassed by any in the State, for the reason that the entire tract of land is at an elevation of from 150 to 300 feet elevation, which removes any possibility of dampness (in other words, no "wet graves"), and gives to each burial plot a commanding view.

Human skill and aesthetic taste have

supplemented nature's work in the laying out of these grounds in beautiful serpentine driveways and handsome grass plots, dotted here and there with hundreds of trees and shrubs. Over two hundred of imported ornamental trees were planted last winter, and as many more will be planted at the first rainfall this winter.

The entire grounds are being enclosed by a beautiful evergreen hedge, which will make the gentle sloping knoll stand out in vivid contrast with the nearest foothills in the background. Blooming flowers and ornamental foliage plants are propagated in great profusion and are rapidly being transplanted into the various private plots.

No expenditure of money will be spared in making this one of the most beautiful and best-appointed cemeteries of the State. Time, labor and money have already been expended to the extent of nine months, transformed a barren pasture into a blooming garden. Two electric pumping plants raise sufficient water from the three wells to insure perennial verdure.

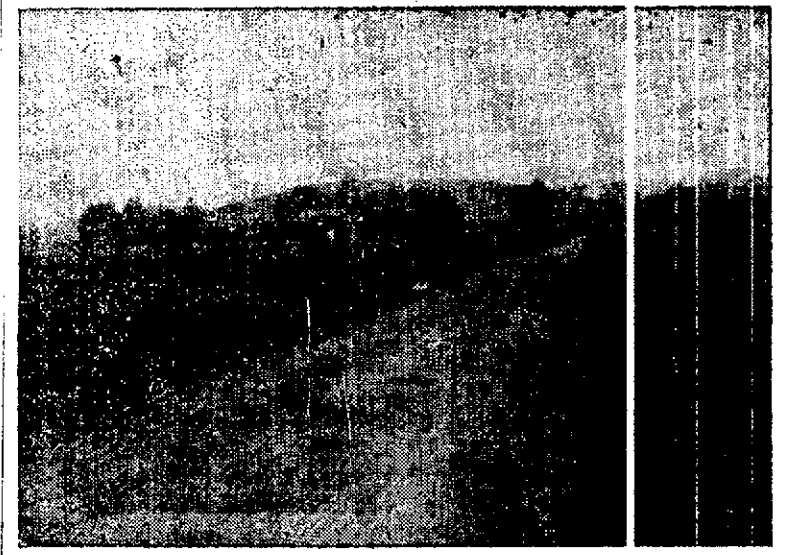
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the growing demand the establishment of a large new cemetery within easy access of the three cities, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, seems exceptionally opportune.

Many important improvements are rapidly being made and will be consummated as rapidly as possible by the Evergreen Cemetery Association, which does things in a very systematic and business-like manner. This association is incorporated under the laws of the State and has complied with all the laws concerning recording of its property with the County Recorder of this county, thus

city of Oakland showed that 33 per cent of the interments during that month were made in the Evergreen Cemetery, which is, indeed, a remarkable showing, considering that the grounds have been ready for interments only four months.

Many of the best families of the county have already chosen burial plots and are planning the construction of handsome vaults. The Kissing vault is just being completed and has a most commanding view of the broad landscape in the valley below and oak-dotted hills to the north. As the visitor approaches the beautiful



BIRDS' EYE VIEW.

making it a secure and permanent cemetery. Another important matter which makes this cemetery especially gratifying to the public is the fact that lots are being sold on the "perpetual care" plan only, insuring green plots for ever.

Two very important improvements will soon be made by the Cemetery Association. A large chapel, a receiving vault and other appurtenances and conveniences of the modern cemeteries will be provided. Plans are also under advisement for a crematory and columbarium.

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The Evergreen Cemetery Association is backed by the Alameda Realty Company, a corporation composed of men of ability and good financial standing, and it is safe to conjecture that neither time, labor nor expense will be spared to make this the ideal burial grounds, one that every stockholder of the association, burial-plot purchaser and private citizen will be justly proud of.



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June 4, 03—Chin Shin to Guy W. Monroe (single), Berkeley—Lots 110 to 112 blk Old Tp—Lots 62 and 63 of lot 19 June, 1892, \$10.

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July 24, 03—Yvonne M. Coby (widow) to C. H. Coby, Oakland—W School 283.31 S Alcatraz av S 100 W 114.98 N 100 E 110.84 to neg lots 14 and 15 blk G Roberts and Wolf-skill tract, \$10.

Aug. 7, 03—Edward Clemenson to Anna C. Hansen, Oakland—W 1/2 of lot 107 blk 11 lot 57 and 39 2 1/2 ft of lot 602 Amended map subs of Mosswood tract, \$10.

Aug. 3, 03—Paul C. McCourtney to Geo. P. Courtney, Oakland—S 42d, 450.26 S Grove E 90 x S 91.25, \$10.

Nov. 6, 02—Marshall Pierce to J. H. T. Wilkinson, Oakland—Lot 6 blk B map Lincoln Park, \$10.

Aug. 6, 03—Phoenix S. L. Aaga to Vin-

cent Jaugens, Oakland—S 39th 116.8 E Market E 32.4 x S 103 blk K, pty Central Ld Co, formerly Brown tract, \$10.

Aug. 6, 03—Jas F. McCourtney to Annie McCourtney (w), Oakland—S 41th 140 E Grove E 51 x S 100, gift.

Aug. 5, 03—John Daggett to John D. Coughlin, E. Oakland, E. corner Lake Shore and Brooklyn avenues, thence NE 60-1, SE 225-11, SW 60 to Brooklyn avenue, thence along said avenue 225 to be- ginning, lots 22 and 23, map property Capital Homestead Association, \$10.

August 6, 03—William W. and Helen A. Deamer to Rebecca E. Walsworth (widow), Berkeley, S Bristol, 50 W Grant, W 50 x S 125, portion range 5, Hardy tract, \$10.

August 6, 03—Charles D. Heywood (single) to same, Berkeley, SW Bristol and Grant, S 125 x W 60, portion same, \$10.

July 30, 03—Klannie C. and Herbert Bashford to J. P. Russell, Brooklyn Tp, lots 2 and 3, Forest Park tract, \$10.

MORTGAGES.

August 5, 03—Mary F. and Joseph Da- villa or Daria to Antonio M. Lopez, Mur- ray Tp, as in deed from Jane F. Murray, \$1,400.

August 6, 03—Samuel H. and E. A. Gibbs

(wife) to Oscar Luning, Oakland, S Mer- rimac, 220 W Telegraph avenue, W 40 x S 69.65, lot 41 map Au tin Park, 1 year, 6 per cent, \$2,400.

August 4, 03—Andrew Johnson to Rene de Toqueville, Eden Ia, block bounded by Main avenue, S E, Elsie avenue, E by San Miguel street and W by San Rafael street, being block 52, Betundillo tract, San Leandro, October 1, 1904, 10 per cent, \$600.

August 6, 03—Calvin A. Shaw to Henry C. Morris, Oakland, same as in deed from James S. Nicholas and wife, out first course, which reads thence S 140.89 (149.89), etc. 1 year, 8 per cent, \$900.

August 7, 03—Jacob J. Jensen to Mar- garet B. A. Wright, Berkeley, E University avenue, 691 W Sacramento, W 84 x S 125, block 1, Shaw tract, 1 year, 8 1/2 per cent, \$200.

August 8, 03—A. A. Shepard (widow) by May L. Cheney, a torney, Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, lot A, Berke- ley property, map No 8, Blake tract, por- tion plot 69, etc. 2 year, \$175.

August 7, 03—Hubbard E. Snow to Susan H. Rowe, Oakland, beginning at point in center 22d, 21' 4" NW from NE corner block 51, Whittier map North- ern addition, thence along center line said street, NW 64 x 2 S W 200, block 618, Boardman's map; except portion in- cluded in 22d street, 1 year, 6 per cent, \$500.

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The Latest Fashion Fancies



skirt and waist and the rows of stitching at the upper part of the sleeve and a black tulle belt and with a large rosette of black tulle at the front of the waist, with a rhinestone ornament in the center. Of all the smart gowns for watering-place wear, the smartest are those of the embroidered muslins of the old-fashioned tullework, made in white, pale blue, pale yellow and pink. The entire gown is a mass of the embroidery, a favorite design being in the large and small wheels combined. The skirt has a broad ruffle of the same embroidery, and the waist, of the same material, has a shaped collar that reaches half way down to the waist at the back and almost to the belt in front. The upper parts of the sleeves are close fitting and of the embroidery, with the black bows below and a puff finished with scalloped edges of the embroidery. A favorite fashion also is the wearing of colored underdresses with the white embroidered muslins of this description, and the changes of underdresses often make the gown look like an entirely different one, for pink and blue present such a different appearance when showing through the embroidery.

Large collars and fichas and bolero effects are as much the fashion as ever, with all these more or less principally more elaborate frocks, and often there is no trimming save the fine hand tucks and points on the skirt, while in the collar is a mass of beautiful hand work or the finest

of real lace. Another new fashion in the white muslins is the ruffles of pale blue or of this delicate pale blue and is trimmed with these ruffles of the old-fashioned tullework. The skirt is made in a long, full, gathered width. The waist is charmingly old-fashioned, with its large leg of mutton sleeves that have

brotherly below the elbow and a deep cuff of the embroidery, while a shoulder cape of the white muslin, trimmed with the blue embroidery, fits close to the shoulders and the ends are crossed in front and drawn around to the back, where they are fastened under the pointed bodice of white silk. With this costume is worn a hat of pale blue straw, trimmed with long blue ostrich feathers.

Some Hot Weather Beverages.

Why Should every creature drink hot water?

Man is by nature a thirsty animal, but most physicians now are of the opinion that the average person drinks far too little for his own good. Nature has arranged, they say, that the amount required to restore bodily waste is five and a half pints in twenty-four hours. This all the year round, while much more is required in the summer. The benefit attained by taking the water cure as many of the popular springs is not so much the special properties of the water as in the amount that is consumed.

Of all beverages, the most important is pure water, cooled at the season of the year, not by ice water in the which is constantly melting is a nuisance to swallow. Not only does the taking of a hot pint or more of ice water at 22 degrees into the stomach, whose normal temperature is 98.6 Fahrenheit, threaten chills or congestion, but the ice itself is frequently harmful. Freezing does not destroy germs, as boiling does, and much of the natural ice used is open to the suspicion of having been gathered from waters contaminated by sewage or drainage from farms or even worse. With artificial ice this objection does not hold.

While filtering will remove solid impuri-

ties, its fine soon spread to other fashionable cities, whence come the complaints that since the introduction their but needs have fallen off completely. To prepare it put a scant quarter cup of barley into an earthen bowl and cover with two or three quarts of boiling water. When cold drain and add lemon juice and sugar to taste. Great nutrition is considered to be an addition by some people.

Ornamental Water.—Put a quarter of a cup of oatmeal into an earthen bowl, cover with equal parts of sugar and the juice and rind of a lemon cut in small pieces. Cover with three quarts of boiling water and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Let it stand until it is cold, strain and chill. Fruit vinegars may be used in place of the lemon.

Teed Chocolate.—Teed chocolate is often served at hot-weather functions instead of lead tea or coffee. To prepare it put into a granite or porcelain lined kettle four ounces powdered, water-soluble chocolate, six ounces granulated sugar and a cup of hot water. Cook to a smooth, shiny paste, letting it boil hard. Watch carefully that it does not scorch. Add three cups of water and allow all to boil until the liquid is of the consistency of thick syrup. Take from the fire and stir frequently while it is cool-

More or Less Unfamiliar Toasts.

By E. M. HOFFMAN.

To the confirmed giver of informal little dinners, as well as to the equally confirmed purveyor thereof, the discovery of a new toast is something to rejoice over.

Almost anything that expresses good will will go with the cocktail. But the best efforts should be reserved for the lacer courses, when the inner man being fed, enjoyment reigns supreme. A toast that would fall flat with the clams could be well received with the fish, and with the entire would achieve a great success.

The mental attitude of the cocktail dinner giver is well expressed in the quaint inscription of an old "Peace and Plenty" pitcher found in a curio shop. It reads in capital letters and bristles a spirit of frankness:

A Friend that is good,
Good Nature'd and Free,
To a Part of my liquor
Right welcome I be.
But he that is Proud
Or ill Nature'd and Free,
Is no Friend to my House
And Pay for his Glass.

Equally frank is the "Toast of the Constant Lover," rarely given, as the tactless truth does not conduce to present good fellowship.

Here's to you, my dear,
And to the dear that's not here, my dear,
Where here, my dear,
I'd not be drinking to you, my dear.
The reverse of the toast is shown in a modification of "Tom" Moore's:

Let us drink to the thought that where'er
He is sure to find something that's bliss-
ful and dear;
And that when he is far from the lips that
he loves
He can always make love to the lips that
are near.

The toast of the party or free shows a fine

disregard of grammar and something of the philosophy of Montaigne, when he said that he "attached himself to such as he thought loved him and detached himself as soon as he thought they didn't."

Here's to you two and we two,
If you two like we two
As we two like you two
Their hearts to us four;
But if you two don't like we two
As we two like you two
Then here's to we two and no more.

What might be called a fair-minded toast is embodied in the words of an old song:

Here's to absent friends,
May they long in a far country stay;
Drinking at other ladies' boards,
The health of other absent friends.

The attitude of Dumas, who says—
Long live to-day—our own at least,
Shall we to-morrow see?
Take what you can of joy and feast
And let to-morrow be.

A writer offers a homely "toast to contentment" in language that suggests cover-
the toast:

No one building yet could eat
To any other building's meat;
If you have a good sized bone,
Let the other dog alone.

The toasts to "lovely women" are innumerable, and range from the fulsome to the coldly critical, and to say the least, a gentleman, somewhat extolled in his tastes and of a testy humor, is responsible for the following:

Here's to women who are tender,
Here's to women who are slender,
Here's to women who are large and fat;
Here's to women who are married, old;
Here's to women who have carried;
Here's to women who are speechless—but
they're dead.

That time honored bumper dear to the masculine heart,
To the light that lies in woman's eyes,
And lies and lies and lies!

is always more or less annoying to the particular man and none of the least of which it is directed, but she need only bid her time to raise her glass and send home her little verbal arrow, which, being tipped with truth, always makes its mark.

To woman's love-to man's wish,
For her heart is a home, while his heart is an inn.

Some cynic who looks upon life with fau-
dread eyes has written:

Here's to Love,
That disease which begins with a fever
and ends with a yawn.

To those who cry "Out upon such doctrine!" and who still cherish their illusions the heart to heart love will appeal. One that gives true and escapes stillness runs—
To me and you when sides are blue
To you and me when tempers are
To both together in every weather.

The "Toast of the Gay Divorcer" possesses subtle significance—
I have not many, liked a few;
Loved but once—here's to you.



ties, boiling is required to dissipate poison-
ous conditions. When this is impossible as
in summer fevers or in country hotels or
boarding houses, the same results may be
obtained, according to Dr. Ellen S. Rich-
ards, of the domestic science department of
the Boston Institute of Technology, by adding
quantities of permanganate of potash added
to the glass of drinking water. The water
will be of pinkish color after the germicide
has done its work. A few drops of lemon
juice added to a glass of water makes a
good germicide, is refreshing and furnishes
a health giving drink.

The lemon, indeed, is the summer fruit
par excellence for summer beverages, and
its price happily puts it within the reach
of all. Lemons are also cooling and refresh-
ing, but are not so easily obtainable.

DRINKS THAT CAN BE MADE AT HOME
Among the pleasant and wholesome hot-
weather drinks that may be readily prepared
at home are the following:

Barley Water.—This popular drink,
which is now frequently served at lunch-
cons, originated in the Guards' Clubhouse,

ing. When cold flavor with vanilla and a
little cinnamon, and if to be used right away
add a half cup of cream. The whole is then
beaten with an egg beater until very light.
Serve in tall glasses, partly filled with
crushed ice. This chocolate syrup, without
the cream, can be kept in glass jars in the
refrigerator for a long time. When serving
a couple of tablespoons of whipped cream
can be put on top of each glass.

Milk Shakes.—Add to a glass of sweet
milk the juice of a lemon, two table-
spoonsful of sugar and shaved ice to fill the
dish. Shake vigorously. A delicious addition
is a tablespoonful of rich ice-cream, added
just before the shaking process.

White Punch.—Add two table-
spoonsful of sugar and shaved ice to fill the
dish. Shake vigorously. A delicious addition
is a tablespoonful of rich ice-cream, added
just before the shaking process.

Orange Juice, with Fruit.—This is a
favorite drink at women's luncheons where
no wines are served. Squeeze out as much
juice as is needed, and chill. Into each glass
drop a few slices of banana, a token grape,
cut and seeded, a slice of tart apple, a pre-
served cherry or any other desirable fruit
and a little sugar. Fill with orange
juice and chilled ice and serve in tall
glasses.

Tea Hunt's Cup of Tea.—One ounce
of tea finely ground, moistened with cold
water. Let it stand twenty minutes, then
pour over it a scant quart of boiling water.
Sleep one moment, pour off and chill. A
small quantity of cream is considered an
addition.

Ten Punch.—To the juice of three
oranges, three lemons and the pulp and
juice of one ripe pineapple add one pint of
sugar and let it stand until the sugar is
dissolved. Pour a quart of boiling water
over one tablespoonful of Cayenne or any
strong tea, and let it stand until cold. Strain
and add to fruit, pulp and juice. Add one
quart of Apollinaris water, one box of fresh
raspberries or strawberries, and whole, and
pour over a block of ice in the punch bowl.

Russian Tea.—Allow one tablespoonful
of tea to each cup of boiling water and steep
fifteen minutes. Fill glasses three-fourths
full of crushed ice, add one tablespoonful of
lemon juice and one slice of lemon and pour
in the boiling tea. The ice should be so fine
that it melts the tea in immediately.

A West Point Drink.—To each glass
of water, add a scant teaspoonful of
lime juice, one or two dashes of bitters and
sugar to sweeten.

In no way does the luxury of life and the
extravagance of modern dress show more
prominently than in the dress that is re-
quired at the fashionable watering places of
today. The morning gowns alone are ever-
bit as costly and made on much the same
lines as the ball gowns, and even the excec-
ingly plain and ineffective costumes cost
more dollars than was formerly considered
necessary to pay for a wedding dress. The
trouble is that at most of the watering
places, that is, the very fashionable ones,
the season is short, people go there for
holiday making, even those whose life is on
long holiday, and the expenses are too great
to be met by any one who has not a lot of
money to spend, and in order to participate
in any of the pleasures, whether outdoor
sports or indoor entertainments, a grade of
costume is requisite that in itself cannot
fall to cost a lot of money. Then, in these
days it is always pronounced imperative
that a woman should always be neat and
trim, what the French call bien sçavoir.
This is always expensive, for it means that
there must be a number of smart accessories
of dress and plenty of changes of dress,
and above all, a capable maid to keep up
these different gowns in order. For the
woman who can keep herself and her costume
in good trim through a watering place ses-
sion without the aid of a maid is most re-
markable among her kind.

A rather tailor made appearance—coats
and skirts, long coats and short skirts of
linen and, as a rule, of white—is predom-
inant in every possible grade of water-
ing place. The morning gown is of water-
ing place, made with tulle lace at the hand em-
broidery on the linen or severe, plain, and
worn with most elaborate batiste, lawn or
silk waists that are the smartest and most
machinable. Very expensive are the waists,
as well as those apparently simple gowns,
for the lace is real, only hand work should be
used and everything about them is on the
most expensive order. It would be im-
possible for most laundresses to launder such a
waist satisfactorily, and to have it cleaned
so as to retain its pristine freshness is by no
means a cheap matter, so that it can easily
be seen that a sufficient number of such
gowns, with all the accessories thereof, must
needs cost money. The white pique gown,
made with the plain coat and plain skirt, is
very smart, do not require to be laundered
so often and are in the end less expensive,
although they have the disagreeable quality
of soon getting mussed and untidy. The
rather heavier pique is better for such a
gown, but, of course, it is warmer, just as
the heavier flannels are much warmer than the
light weight.

Of all the gowns that women wear the
most becoming and effective are those elab-
orate creations of batiste and lace or of fine
lawn and lace. These are made by year on
very much the same lines as they were last
season, the sleeves showing more difference
than anything else. The tucked skirts—that
is, those with the horizontal tucks at the
back and side—are tucked very fine, almost
like cords, and have an extra dress of lace.
The flounces are edged with lace, with either
four or six, and the lace put on in loops and
irregular lines or bows, just as was last
year's fad, is still in favor. The waists have
the lace yoke or lines of lace enroulé, al-
ternating with tucks, the upper part of the
sleeves fits close to the arm, and then a full
puff falls nearly to the wrist, where it is fin-
ished with a band.

Among the newest gowns are noticed a
great many that have a touch of black in
the trimming. Narrow black velvet ribbon
or black tulle bows or a black satin bodice
and sash or a belt and sash are fastened
with a rhinestone buckle, are extremely
pretty with white or light colored batiste
frocks. This is in contrast to the all white
costume that has been fashionable for so
long a time. Only an artist's fingers could
possibly have regulated the manner in which
the black is introduced into the costume.
It is not the old-fashioned style of
running the black velvet ribbon through any
beading of lace or embroidery, but the rib-
bon itself is sewed on a narrow velvet rib-
bon and put on rather flat. This on flat
and flounces is exceedingly effective. When
used in a bodice there is often not another
touch of color or contrast in the costume,



and the bodice is draped with the folds bel-
tied down in front to form a long point, but is
much shorter at the back. Lacy silk or
even black tulle silk is preferred to the
black velvet bodice or one of the heavy satin.
An extremely odd effect is gained in black
and white when a white gown has flounces
of white silk, the gown itself being of other
material, and these flounces trimmed with
bands of narrow black velvet put on in bias
lines. A white velvet gown with a broad
silk band around the foot of the skirt, this
band striped with the black velvet and a
bodice to match, is one of the new fads that
are effective and rather unusual, as is a white
silk gown that has no trimming save the
appearance of trimming given by the shirred

